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THE TALISMAN.

...l hath changed since first we met,
...'s *golden hours* have rolled along;
...lisman is with us yet,
...t *so bright*, yet still as strong.

...me hath changed life's vivid hue,
...stripped our path of vernal flowers,
...we can gild the sombre view,
...smile upon the passing hours.

...edded Love! thy magic spell
...enuine truth hath bound us fast;
...uld not for a diadem
...hange the memory of the past.

...we have seen life's sunny ray
...psed by many a fitful gloom,
...ht hath beamed on that bright day
...knows no change beyond the tomb.

...'er the noiseless wave of time,
...h *nearly* borne us to that shore
... mortal bliss becomes divine,
... hearts are bound forever more.

...n we'll hail the joyous sight
...ove matured in heavenly bowers,
... one eternal day of light
... beam in Eden's deathless flowers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXTRACTS FROM THE [LI]FE OF JEFFERSON.

...RY S. RANDALL, L. L. D.

JEFFERSON AS A LOVER—PERSONAL DESCRIPTION OF HIM.—With Mr. ...o, the lover succeeded the school... ...the "tie and time-honored order, ... the melancholy Jaques." ...y record of this affair is to be ... in a series of letters addressed by ... his friend Page, commencing ...iately after he had left college ...tending at intervals through the ...ceeding years. These are to be ... at length in Professor Tucker's ... him, and in the Congress edition ... correspondence. They possess ... interest in relation to their subject ..., but most, as the earliest speci... ... of their author's epistolary wri... ...hich have been *preserved*. Though ...display something of that easy ...and of language—that "running ... for which he was afterwards so ...ated, they exhibit no peculiar ...d style, or maturity of thought.—...s, however, these would scarcely ...pected in the careless, off-hand ... of boyish intimacy. It causes ... to see the future statesman ...g like furnace" in a first love; ...ling, after the approved fashion ...dent life, the name of his mistress ... awkward Latin puns and Greek ...ams, to bury a secret which the ..., of course, was supposed to have ... interest in discovering; delight... describing the happy dances with Belinda" in the Apollo (that room ...leigh tavern where we shall soon ...him acting so different a part;) ...g the customary departing vow, ...if Belinda will not accept his ser... it never shall be offered to anoth... ...and so on to the end of the chap... the well beaten track of immem... prescription. The object of his ...ment was a Miss Rebecca Bur... (called Belinda as a pet name, or ...ay of concealment,) whom tradition ... of as more distinguished for beau... ...n cleverness.

...Jefferson's proposals seem to have clogged with the condition that he be absent two or three years in ...n travel before marriage.* Wheth... ...this, or because her preferences ...n a different direction, Miss Bur... somewhat abruptly married anoth... ...an in 1764.

...r. Jefferson was generally, however, ...r a favorite with the other sex, and without reason. His appearance engaging. His face though angu... and far from beautiful, beamed with ...igence, with benevolence, and with cheerful vivacity of a happy, hope... ...pirit. His complexion was ruddy, delicately fair;† his reddish chest... hair‡ luxuriant and silken. His dull, deep-set eyes, rather light in color, and inclining most to a blue or brown, according to the light in which they are viewed, were peculiarly expressive, and mirrored as the clear lake mirrors the cloud, every emotion which was passing through his mind. He stood six feet two and a half inches in height, and though very slim, his form was erect and sinewy, and his movements displayed elasticity and vigor. He was an expert musician, a fine dancer, a dashing rider, and there was no manly exercise in which he could not play well his part. His manners were unusually graceful, but simple and cordial. His conversation already possessed no inconsiderable share of that charm which, in after years, was so much extolled by friends, and to which enemies attributed so seductive an influence in moulding the young and the wavering to his political views. There was a frankness, earnestness and cordiality in its tone—a deep sympathy with humanity—a confidence in man, and a sanguine hopefulness in his destiny—which irresistibly won upon the feelings not only of the ordinary hearer, but of those grave men whose commerce with the world had perhaps led them to form less glowing estimates of it—of such men as the scholarlike Small, the sagacious Wythe, the courtly and gifted Fauquier. Mr. Jefferson's temper was gentle, kindly and forgiving. If it had naturally had anything of that warmth which is the usual concomitant of affections and sympathies so ardent, it had been subjugated by habitual control. Yet under its even placidity, there was not wanting those indications of calm self-reliance and courage which all instinctively recognize and respect. There is not an instance on record of his having been engaged in a personal rencontre, or his having suffered a personal indignity.—Possessing the accomplishments, he avoided the vices of the young Virginia gentry of the day, and a class of habits, which if not vices themselves, were too often made the preludes to them. He never gambled. To avoid importunities to games which were generally accompanied with betting, he never learned to distinguish one card from another;‖ he was moderate in the enjoyments of the table; to strong drinks he had an aversion which rarely yielded to any circumstances; his mouth was unpolluted by oaths or tobacco. Though he speaks of enjoying "the victory of a favorite horse," and the "death of the fox," he never put but one horse in training to run, never run but a single race, and he very rarely joined in the pleasant excitement—he knew it to be too pleasant for the aspiring student—of the chase. With such qualities of mind and character, with the favor of powerful friends and relatives, and even the voice of royalty to urge him onward, Mr. Jefferson was not a young man to be lightly regarded by the young or old of either sex.

He became of age in 1761.

MR. JEFFERSON'S HORSEMANSHIP AND HORSES.—Not anticipating a particular recurrence to this topic, a few particulars of interest to those

"Whose word is snaffle, spur and spear,"

may here be presented.

Notwithstanding Mr. Jefferson was no turfman, he ever retained the partiality of a Virginian for this sport, and rarely lost a convenient opportunity, even when President, of witnessing a promising race. His marked fondness for horses commenced and ended only with his life. His preference was for the Virginia race horse; he did not ride, and was scarcely willing to drive any other. Two or three pages of his farm book are devoted to the pedigree of those purchased, or selected from his breeding stock, for his own use. He usually kept several fine brood mares; and we shall find Cornwallis, in his predatory excursions in Virginia, carrying away the serviceable ones, and cutting the throats of the others, and of all the colts! Mr. Jefferson was very particular in the care of his horses, and when young, was fastidious in the last degree in regard to their appearance. When his riding-horse was led out, if his polished coat shone not as faultlessly as a mirror, he rubbed it with a white pocket handkerchief, and if this was soiled, the groom was condemned and admonished to be more particular in future! As saddle horses, he preferred fleet, high mettled animals, however tameless their temper. Colonel Thomas Jefferson Randolph in a letter to us, says:—"A bold and fearless rider, you saw at a glance from his easy and confident seat, that he was master of his horse—which was usually the fine blood horse of Virginia. The only impatience of temper he ever exhibited, was with his horse, which he subdued to his will by a fearless application of the whip on the slightest manifestation of restiveness. He retained to the last his fondness for riding on horseback; he rode within three weeks of his death, when from disease, debility and age, he mounted with difficulty. He rode with confidence, and never permitted a servant to accompany him. He was fond of solitary rides and musing, and said that the presence of a servant annoyed him."

This averson to the common Virginia custom of being followed by a servant, was very strong. His right wrist was dislocated in France, and his left one, many years afterwards, by a fall on his terrace, and they never so far recovered as to become strong and firm. As he persisted in riding high mettled horses, his daughter, Mrs. Randolph, often besought him to allow a servant to accompany him, but without avail. On one occasion, in attempting to cross Moore's creek, near its confluence with the Rivanna, by a ford not recently used, his horse descending the steep bank suddenly stuck fast in a newly formed bar of mud, and Mr. Jefferson was thrown over his head into the stream. With his crippled arms, he found it difficult to save himself from drowning. Mrs. Randolph now added tears to entreaties, but the reply was, "that he would give up his rides altogether if it was necessary for her comfort, but he would not be followed by a servant." He dispensed with this rule, only on distant journeys.

Until after mid-life, he rarely drew rein for broken ground, and, when in haste, unhesitatingly dashed through the Rivanna, even when the usually quiet stream was swollen into a wide and rapid river by rains. Instances of his fearless horsemanship, and anecdotes of his superb horses—"The General," "Caractatus," "Tarquin," "Diomed." "Arcturus," "Jacobin," "Celer," "Eagle," etc.—are yet rife in family tradition and recollection. The fleet, eager, fiery Eagle was his last one, and was ridden by him almost daily until within three weeks of his death, though he often required assistance to mount him from a terrace nearly on a level with the horse's back. Yet this animal was so spirited that a young kinsman of Mr. Jefferson's, who rode with a company to meet Lafayette at his last visit to Monticello, found it necessary to quit the cavalcade, the horse became so ungovernably excited by the noise of the crowd. On one occasion, when Mr. Jefferson was old and decrepid—long after the last accident to his wrists—a messenger arrived to inform him that a grandson had met with a disaster, and lay seriously injured at Charlottesville. The weather was dark and lowering, night was setting in, and he was more than usually feeble. He directed Eagle to be brought to the door. His family entreated him not to set out at such a time; but his order was repeated in a tone which brooked no further opposition. The moment he was in the saddle, he struck the noble horse, which bounded forward at *full run*. His family held their breaths in suspense, expecting he would draw bridle at the "notch," where the mountain begins to descend abruptly. But the clatter of hoofs from the rocky passes showed them that the fearful race was continued. He swept by the returning messenger like an arrow, and reached Charlottesville in a time that, over such ground, would have appalled the boldest young horseman in Virginia.

On a beautiful day in the latter part of February, (the opening of the Virginia Spring) 1851; the author rode up to Monticello, having for his cicerone an old manumitted slave, who had for forty-five years belonged to Mr. Jefferson.—Wormley had been first a door-yard servant, and subsequently a gardener. He had dug the grave of his master and others of his houseeold, and now was the oldest living chronicler of the early history of Monticello. Like most of his color, he had a strong attachment for horses. After a few minutes inquiries his taciturnity gave way to animation on his favorite theme. He could distinctly remember, and described the points, height, color, pace, temper, &c., of every horse as far back as Arcturus, which Mr. Jefferson brought home from Washington. A crag of serpentine jutting into the narrow road built high on the sides of steep ravine was selected by the fiery stranger horse as a shying butt as if conscious that it was dangerous for his rider to administer correction on such a spot. Mr. Jefferson tolerated this once or twice, but on its being repeated punished the rearing and plunging animal with the whip and spur until he was "glad to put his fore feet on the rock and stand still." Higher up, Wormley pointed out the path, or rather the rough untrodden course, on the side of Carter's Mountain, where Mr. Jefferson rode away when a detachment of Tarleton's dragoons were sent to capture him, "but not till the red coats were climbing the mountain." An inspection of the deserted and dilapidated stables, called forth other incidents; and finally we returned so as to pass Moore's creek at the ford, were Mr. Jefferson was thrown over his horse's head into the stream as already mentioned. According to Wormley's recollections he was saved by his horse, which extricating itself from the mud, purposely or by accident approaching so near to his master that he seized the reins and was drawn to the shore.

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*He several times expresses this design, specifying England, *Holland*, France, *Spain*, Italy, Egypt, and a return through the Northern British Provinces in America, as his proposed route. Why he gave this up does not appear.

†It had the general ruddiness produced by exposed veins, and by a skin so thin and fragile that it peeled off after the exposure.

‡Best described, perhaps, by the popular designation, "sandy." It has been often described, as *red*; but it was not so at any period of his life. It became slightly sprinkled with white while he was in France, and grew more so to the end of his life, but never became white.

‖His grand-son, Colonel Thomas J. Randolph, informs us that cards were never played in his house even by company.

MATERNAL AFFECTION.—On the authority of the Springfield (Massachusetts Republican, we give the following;—A few days since Joel Rice of Conway, discovered a nest of flying squirrels, which he secured for the amusement of his children, but on decending from the tree, the old one made her appearance, and in the temerity of her maternal affection, she jumped upon his hat, crawled down to his hand, seized one of he young ones, and attempted to take it away. Mr. Rice resisted her claims but a movement, when symphathy for the agonized dam made a succesful appeal, and she was premitted to gather into her furry folds a little one which she soon deposited in a new home, returning again and again, till she had taken them all from the hands of their captor.

A CALIFORNIA WIDOW.

BY FRANK LEE.

I have a passion for widows—it is one of the few weaknesses of my nature! No matter whether they be tall or short, slight and sylph-like, or round and rosy, my heart beats high for the beauties. Here's a bumper to widows! I have at least three in the eye of my memory—there's a phrase for you—while I drink.

But of late I have been more wary. The old proverb says, 'A burnt child dreads the fire,'—which is very true, like most proverbs—probably the reason they are voted vulgar—and I, having had the wings of my fancy once scorched, eye askant the 'garish flame.'

Shall I tell you the secret? I wouldn't mention it to another living soul for the world, but somehow you have such a way with you, that you get anything out of me you choose. Ah, I'm an innocent, unsophisticated creature still, in spite of all I have gone through—still confiding and unsuspecting. I sometimes feel that I am not properly appreciated in this world—many things have hinted so, even the 'table rappers' have hinted it.

Well, I ll tell you my story, and you shall sympathise with me, and if it gets out, we shall know that some of these piratical newspapers—the bucaneers of the high sea of literature—have stolen it, as they are wont to do contents of the 'Dollar,' and as they take the first that comes, supposing that all must be good, they may pounce upon my heart leaf—won't they be deceived 'a few?' But there—don't smile—I feel melancholy.

I made one of the two hundred passengers on a noble steamer, during a recent trip it took down the Mississippi—you need'nt consult the books to find out more particularly.

I was with no acquaintance, and being a bashful man, the first day or two seemed very dull. But the third morning, upon going on deck for a promenade, I met, face to face, an old schoolmate, who had got on board at M—— during the night. Of course, I played delighted; one always must when one meets a former chum; though, let me remark, that nine times out of ten, it is a confounded bore.

We took several turns up and down the deck, discoursing of old times, old flames, and other old memories, which it is seldom wise to call up, and had begun to make a move toward the cabin, when I felt my companion's hand tighten on my arm, and I saw him bow to the prettiest piece of book muslin it was ever my good fortune to behold.

'Isn't she a stunner!' said he, in reply to my eager inquiries, 'She came From F—— with me, and is going to New Orleans. She's young, to be left a widow, eh? There's a chance for you, old fellow! I remember your former display in that line!'

A widow—that adorable creature! my heart leaped up into my mouth at the thought, and would, I have no doubt, have sprung out and fallen at her feet, had I not taken the precaution to close my lips.

'Probably you wouldn't feel at liberty to present an old friend?' I said faintly, growing wonderfully affectionate.

'Not the least hesitation in life, 'pon honor. Cast anchor a minute, and feast on those eyes, while I speak with her.'

He made his way to the spot where she was standing, and I saw a smile, bright as—your own, lady reader, steal over her face, and there was an unexplored world of mischief in the dimples which deepened about her mouth.

'All right, old fellow,' said S., grasping my arm, 'come along! I've paved the way, now you just walk in and surprise Smith's ghost almost to waking.'

'God forbid!' muttered I, as we moved toward her, 'anything but that;' for I always had a horror of spirits, unless you except such as come out in cut glass decanters.

In an hour I was intimate with the enchanting relict, and when my friend left us, he congratulated Mrs. Smith on having found some one who was going the whole route. I pressed his hand at parting, and even hinted something like sorrow for a trick I once played him, of dressing up a milliner's block and almost persuading him to elope with it.—But S., good easy soul, was not revengeful.

'A mere boyish freak!' exclaimed he. 'Go your length, my boy. 'Good bye!' and he left me to make myself happy with the widow. I couldn't swear I missed him, though he was an old friend.

Ah, that was a happy time for me, though we were detained several hours for three successive days by dense fogs. I was grateful to the fogs, and inhaled them vigorous—they were more welcome to me than the winds of Araby.

'I fear you are very susceptible!' said the widow, with a wicked glance, one evening, after I had been talking love to her by the light of the stars; 'I fear you are very susceptible,' and she shook her head.

'I don't know of a heart that wouldn't succumb to a goddess,' returned I, pressing her hand courageously, and the widow smiled.

'S. told me you were a poet, and rhymsters are a very fickle set—naughty poets,' and she tapped my hand with her taper fingers, while my poor heart—oh, Jupiter!

In a moment more—for moonshine always puts the devil into me—those laughing waters and twinkling stars would have listened to a declaration, but the widow would'nt stay! The mischievous creature vowed that it was cold—she felt it sensible—and she coughed in proof, tying a laced handkerchief coquettishly about her neck, very well aware that it only made her the handsomer.

She always managed to turn the conversation, when it grew to be personally tender, and was evidently nearing a certain point, for women are like fishermen, when they are sure the bait has taken and the flounder fast, they like to daily with the line before pulling it in. Caught I certainly was—fast at the end of the widow's line, and only waiting for her to draw me up. Excuse me for being so piscatorial—my being on the river at that time accounts for my reminiscences taking such a turn.

The lady was all affability. She would walk on deck with me for hours, while I carried her fan and trembled beneath her black eyes; but every day for a certain time she was invisible, shut up in her stateroom; what she was about I couldn't discover—at least I didn't then—but came to the conclusion she was was offering sacrifice to appease the name of old Smith.

We were nearing the 'Crescent City,' and still that pent up secret burdened my sensitive bosom, for the relict had so artfully eluded the topic when I felt my chance had come, that I had found no opportunity of revealing my passion.

It was sunset of the last day—the beautiful city spread out before us in the distance—we should reach it in an hour Could I go from that lovely creature ignorant of my fate? No! useless to think of it. I drew her to a seat apart from the confusion that reigned supreme above and below, and while the engine throbbed a heavy bass accompaniment to my full heart's song, (there's a neat sentence,) I told her all.

How eloquently I talked! I threw timidity aside—I gave her no time to speak, though once or twice she raised her hand, as if about to interrupt me. At last she desisted, and set by my side quiet, her glorious eyes cast down, her slender hand resting passively in the one which had taken it prisoner, and the crimson of sunset tinging her pale cheeks with its delicate flush.

Heavens! how lovely she looked! I could paint her picture from memory; I did once, and wore it for—no matter how long—till a new love affair drove the fair relict from my heart, or my head, or wherever it might be she was lodged I must have spoken for moments, though it seemed to me I had said nothing, my breast was still so full. I thought those rose tinged fingers clasped mine with a gentle pressure—that cheek flushed for a moment, then turned to its usual statute-like paleness—her emotion almost overpowered her.

'You need not speak, angel woman,' I whispered; 'no words are needed; I understand all you would say? Heaven teach me to prize aright the priceless treasure of your love.'

The widow drew her hand from mine, and raised those dark eyes with a look of wondering astonishment.

'I fear you have strangely misunderstood my situation,' she said quietly.

'No, no,' I exclaimed, passionately, 'S. told me all. I know that your husband did not leave you wealthy, but do you think I am base enough to care for money? No, dearest of women, my soul is above such sordid speculations; I love you for yourself—it is you that I desire, you only! Give yourself to me—lay that lilly hand in mine, and whisper, 'I am yours!'

I know my manners was worthy of Charles Kean—I have always a taste for the stage.

'Stop! stop!' said the widow, as I was about bursting forth in a more eloquent strain than before—and I stopped, as in duty bound. 'S. did not tell you quite all my friend; he talked as you had been doing like a poet. There's a serious impediment in the way of my marrying you.'

'What do you mean?' I gasped; 'what do you mean? Is it because we have known each other so little time? O believe——'

'Hush! don't speak so loud, and I'll tell you,' said the widow, gently.

She beckoned to a woman who stood a little way off, holding a beautiful child of two years. She approached, and I recognised Mrs. Smith's maid. Mrs. Smith held out her arms—

'*Mamma!*' cried the little imp, and leaped into them, crowing gaily, and surveying me with a look of easy impudence.

'I mean,' said the lady, 'that it is an obstacle more serious than a short acquaintance.' I was dumb. When my husband comes to New Orleans from San Francisco, do call. Thanks to your kind attentions, you've made the journey very pleasant.'

When I recovered my powers of speech the supposed relict was gone.—The maid gave me a note; it was from S., and I hastily tore it open.

'Old chum, before this meets your eye you will have congratulated my fair cousin on her expected meeting with her spouse. My friend, you once bade me beware of milliner's blocks—I return the warning: '*Beware of California Widows!*'

THE DUTY OF COUNSEL.—The papers are recalling an anecdote of Daniel Webster, who, it is said, once cleared a Boston broker, who had done a dishonoroble and swindling act, by taking advantage of his law knowledge, and quashing the indictment almost without an argument. The broker, amazed at his advocate's skill, and overjoyed at his escape, eagerly pressed towards Webster and attempted to grasp his hand but the thunder gathered on the great lawyer's brow, and he froze his cilient to the soul by the words, "I take no villain by the hand!"

☞ The Baltimore Sun has the following paragraph; the italics are ours: 'Major Wm. Keller died at Cumberland, Md., on the 22d instant. His death, it is said, *was hastened* by a wound received in the war of 1812.'

A WOMAN'S WANTS.

'This is pleasant;' exclaimed the young husband, taking his seat cozily in the rocking chair, as the things were removed. The fire glowing in the grate revealed a pretty, neatly furnished sitting room with all the appliances of comfort. The fatiguing business of the day was over, and he sat enjoying what he had all day been anticipating, the delights of his own fireside. His pretty wife, Esther, took her work and sat down beside the table.

'It is pleasant to have a home of one's own,' he again said taking a satisfactory survey of his little quarters. The cold rain beating against the windows, and he thought he felt really grateful for all his present comforts.

'Now, if we only had a piano,' exexclaimed the wife.

'Give me the music of your own sweet voice before all the pianos in creation,' he declared, complimentary, besides a certain secret disappointment, that his wife's thankfulness did not chime with his own.

'Well, but we want one for our friends,' said Esther.

'Let our friends come to see us, and not to hear a piano,' exclaimed the husband.

'But George every one has a piano now-a-days—we don't go anywhere without seeing a piano,' persisted the wife.

'And yet I don't know what we want one for—you will have no time to play on one, and I don't want to hear it.'

'Why, they are so fashionable—I think our rooms look nearly naked without one.'

'I think it looks just right.

'I think it looks very naked—we want a piano shockingly,' persisted Esther emphatically.

The husband rocked violently.

'Your lamp smokes, my dear,' said he, after a long pause.

'When are you going to get an astral lamp? I have told you a dozen times how much we needed one,' said Esther pettishly.

'Those are very pretty lamps—I never can see by an astral-lamp,' said her husband. 'These lamps are the prettiest of the kind I ever saw—they were bought in Boston.'

'But George, I don't think our room is complete without an astral lamp,' said Esther, sharply, 'they are so fashionable! Why the Morgans and the Millers, and many I might mention, all have them; I'm sure we ought to.'

'We ought to, if we take pattern by other people's expenses, and I don't see any reason in that.'

'We want to live as well as others,' said Esther.

'We want to live within our means Esther,' exclaimed George.

'I'm sure we can afford it as well as the Morgans, Millers and Thorns—we do not wish to appear mean.'

George's cheek crimsoned.

'Mean, I am not mean!' cried he angrily.

'Then we do not wish to appear so,' said the wife. 'To complete this room, and make it look like other people's we want a piano and an astral lamp.'

'We want—we want!' muttered the husband, 'there's no satisfying a woman's wants, do what you may,' and abruptly left the room.

How many husbands are in a similar dilemma? How many houses and husbands are rendered uncomfortable by the constant dissatisfaction of a wife, with present comforts and present provisions! How many bright prospects for business have ended in bankruptcy and ruin in order to satisfy this secret hankering after fashionable necessaries? Could the real cause of many failures be known, it would be found to result from useless expenditure at home—expenses to answer the demand of fashion, and what will the people think?'

'My wife has made my fortune, said a gentleman of great possession, 'by her thrift, prudence and cheerfulness, when I was beginning.'

'And mine has lost my fortune,' said his companion, 'by useless extravagance and repining when I was doing well.'

What a world does this open to the influence, and try to use it wisely and well.

Be satisfied to commence on a small scale.

It is too common for young housekeepers to begin where their mothers ended. Buy all that is necessary to work skillfully with; adorn your house with all that will render it comfortable. Do not look at richer homes, and covet their costly furniture. If secret dissatisfaction is ready to spring up, go a step further and visit the houses of the suffering poor, behold dark cheerless apartments, insufficient clothing and absence of all the comforts and refinements of social life, then return to your own with a joyful spirit. You will then be prepared to meet your husband with a grateful heart, and be ready to appreciate the toil and self denial which he has endured in the business world, to surround you with the delights of home, and you will be ready to co-operate cheerfully with him in so arranging your expenses, that his mind will not be constantly harrassed with fears less his family expenditures may encroach upon public payments. Be independent; a young housekeeper never needed greater moral courage than she does now to resist the arrogance of fashion. Do not let the A's and B's decide what you must have, neither let them hold the strings of your purse. You know best what you can and ought to afford; then decide with a strict integrity according to your means. Let not the censure or the approval of the world ever tempt you to buy what you hardly think you can afford. It matters but little what people think provided you are true to yourself and family.

VARIETY.

☞ To Catch Mice—Place sweetmeats in your mouth in going to bed, and keep your mouth wide open. When you feel the whiskers of the mouse, *bite*.

☞ A western paper is very enthusiastic in praise of the fire department in his locality, on the occasion of a late fire. The department's apparatus consists of a wash tub, seven buckets and a large sized Syringe.

☞ Our government lands cost one dollar an acre on an average, and champagne two dollars a bottle. How many a man dies landless, who during his life has swallowed a township, trees and all.

☞ If a man wishes to be graceful, he must begin practice before his bones and habits are formed. Learning to dance after thirty has only one thing more difficult, and that is to forego a pipe after you are sixty.

AN IRISH NOTICE.—Whereas, Patrick O'Connor lately left his lodgings, this is to give notice, that if he does not return immediately, and pay for the same, he will be advertised.

☞ The latest case of absence of mind is related of the foreman of a grand jury in Missouri. After administering the oath to a beautiful woman, instead of handing the Bible, he presented his face and said, 'Now kiss the book.'

☞ There's a man living in Livingston, New York, by the name of Atherton, who in one week in January last, thrashed four hundred bushels of wheat, three constables, and seven deputy Sheriffs.

☞ One of our Jack tars was amusing himself with remarks on passers by, lately when a dandy came tripping alone with his short-legged unmentionables lashed rather tight at the bottom. 'I say, friend,' said Jack, 'aint you got your breeches wrong end up?' 'No, fellow, why do you ask?' said the dandy, with dignity. 'Why,' replied Jack, 'you've got the gallowses on the wrong end of your trowsers.'

☞ My dear,' said a lady to a little girl 'what is the matter with your mother?' 'She's got the *rebellious* fever ma'am!' A somewhat common disorder.

☞ Since the first discovery of gold in California the yield has averaged about $60 000 000 a year, or $5,000,000 a month, $1 250,000 a week, $178,521 a day, or $7,440 an hour, or one hundred and twenty four dollars a minute!

LUCKY MISTAKE.—A few years since two prominent gentlemen of this State had a newspaper quarrel which became so personal that one of them, Mr. A., wrote to the other, Mr. B., that he would be in *Columbus* on a certain day, and would expect to meet B. there, Mr. B., replied that he would be on hand.—When the day arrived the challenger was in Columbus, Mississippi, and the challengee in Columbus, Georgia! This *wide* mistake was so ridiculous that their friends afterwards interposed, and the matter was settled and hushed up.—*Alabama Gazette.*

LOVE AND DEATH.—A party of Irish young men and women went out in a scow last Sunday, on the canal reservoir at Whitehall, Sussex county, N. J., for a boat ride. When some distance from the shore, a young man sitting in the stern, between two girls, put his arms around them, and playfully remarked, that it would be easy for him to keel them over into the water. Making a feint to do so, he lost his balance, and all three went over backwards. One of the girls fortunately caught the side of the boat, and clung on till the party had recovered sufficient presence of mind to pull her in. The other girl and young man were drowned.

INGENIOUS EVASION OF THE MAINE LAW.—A man named Walker, residing at Bellows Falls, Vt., having been fined a number of times for selling liquors has gone across the river into New Hampshire, and put up a building on the bank of the river, and there keeps his fire-water. His residence being in Vermont, is also near the banks of the river, and he has run a strong wire from one building to the other across the river. A person enters his house on the Vermont side, deposits his order and jug which are placed in a basket and pulled across the stream, the jar is filled, and takes its way back into Vermont to its original proprietor, thus evading the Vermont Liquor Law and its penalties.

BEWARE OF GREENS.—A lady friend of ours relates an amusing incident, showing the 'means and appliances' whereby one of the 'obnoxious' was swapped off and boot given with him. 'Twas as thus:—

A young lady from the East, visiting her relations in this city had been considerably annoyed by the attentions and self sufficient airs of a conceited 'man o' wax' boarding with them, and finally concluded to show her friends, upon the next opportunity, 'how a few plain words should put him down.' That day at dinner our gentleman was anxious that 'C——' should sit beside him, which she gravely excused herself from doing until the cholera season should be over. 'Cholera season?— why —what—oh—pshaw! come and sit down by me.'—'Not now—can't do it, possibly—father told me when I left home not to touch, taste or have anything to do with anything green at my meals'—and the young lady proceeded with her dinner, leaving Sir Powerful Pretentions wondering whether the 'snigger' that was creeping round the table was'nt at *his* expense.—*Cleverland (O.) Herald.*

SPEECH OF THE HON. WM. R. SHEPARD,

OF PASQUOTANK.

In the Senate of North Carolina, on the bill to ascertain the sense of the people on calling a Convention.

An engrossed bill from the House of Commons, proposing to take a vote of the people upon the propriety of calling a Convention to amend the Constitution being before the Senate, Mr. Wm. B. Shepard spoke as follows:

I have so often, Mr. Speaker, during this session addressed the Senate, that it is with great reluctance I again intrude upon it. I feel, however, that some reply should be made to the remarks of the gentleman from Rutherford, who has just taken his seat, as well as to those which fell from the gentleman from Buncombe on yesterday. The bill upon your table proposes to take the voice of a majority of the people, upon the propriety of calling a Convention to amend the Constitution. The Constitution itself points out precisely the mode of calling Conventions, and and amending the instrument. The gentleman from Rutherford has made the discovery, that amendments to the Constitution, made through the instrumentality of a Convention, were more suitable to the genius of our people, and more republican, than when made by act of the Legislature, which act is afterwards to be ratified by the people themselves. It seems to me, Mr. Speaker, if either of the two modes of amendment, sanctioned by the Constitution, could be called particularly republican in its character, the one by bill is undoubtedly entitled to this distinguishing trait. When an amendment is made by an act of the Legislature which is afterwards submitted to the people for their approval a vote is taken upon the proposed measure alone; it must stand upon its own merits, and not rely upon extraneous circumstances, for success. On the contrary, should a Convention be called, the whole Constitution will be laid before that body, and such amendments as it may think proper to make, will be submitted in gross to the people; the consequence will be, some few popular amendments will be incorporated with others of doubtful expediency, and the popular amendments made to carry others which, if left to themselves, would not receive the votes of a majority of the people. I am not, therefore, Sir, at all surprised that both the gentleman from Rutherford and Buncombe, are so unwilling to see Free Suffrage, by itself and alone, submitted to the people. If they could have persuaded the Senate to reject the Free Suffrage bill, and retain it for agitation, as a popular clamour, to urge the necessity for an unlimited Convention, they might have stood some chance of succeeding. As it is now, however, when the cry for a Convention is reduced to its own merits exclusively, I think the prospect of success very small: because there is not, in fact, the slightest necessity for a Convention, nor any reason why the people should be subjected to its unavoidable expense and trouble. There is no amendment of the Constitution desired by a constitutional majority of the people, which cannot be procured more certainly, and at less risk and trouble, by legislative enactment than by a Convention. This feature of our Constitution, so far from deserving the denunciations it has received from some gentlemen, is, in my judgment, its wisest, its most conservative feature. It is the very feature which gives to the people themselves, the sole and exclusive right of deciding what and how many amendments shall be made to the Constitution. The gentleman from Rutherford says, were a Convention called, it would be composed of the wisdom, the gravity, and the experience of the State. I am afraid, Sir, should he live to see a Convention assembled in North Carolina, his Utopian visions will be sadly disappointed. It will be composed of precisely the same sort of people as those who compose this Senate: a little wiser perhaps, probably not much older, or more experienced, but they will be men, governed by like passions and prejudices with ourselves, each one struggling to obtain some power or advantage for his own section, and thinking it meritorious to do so. This natural result of a Convention was perfectly well known to the framers of our Constitution, and, for that reason, they made a vote of two-thirds of the Legislature necessary to the call; and that it should never be done upon light and frivolous reasons, a mode was pointed out by which the sense of the people could be taken, upon all proposed amendments.

A very large majority of the people seem to desire Free Suffrage. This subject has been much discussed in two Gubernatorial campaigns, and a bill has been passed, submitting that question to the people; should the change be approved of by such a majority as would justify a change of the organic law, it will be made without disturbing any other feature of the instrument. Should it hereafter be found that a decided majority of the people are in favor of the mode of electing the judges by the people, or of altering the basis of representation as now established, let each of these questions separately and distinctly, be submitted to the people, that they may be fairly discussed, and fully understood by them, and then let the vote be taken upon each proposition by itself. I do not wish a Convention, where the friends of those measures could combine, and force the people to take them all, in order to get some one measure they might desire.

It is, therefore, Mr. Speaker, perfectly manifest that so far as amending the Constitution in any manner that may be the wish of a constitutional majority of the people of North Carolina is the object, there is not the slightest necessity for a Convention.

Gentlemen, therefore, who are urging a Convention so vehemently, and who will be satisfied with nothing but a Convention, must have some ulterior object in view. They have even spurned Free Suffrage, the object of their first love, which if I mistake not, was, two years ago, so fondly cherished and petted upon this floor, by all those valiant gentlemen, who so gallantly defended the rights of the down-trodden and oppressed West. Why is this so, Sir? We might for some time, look for a solution of this mystery, if the gentleman from Buncombe had not, in his speech yesterday, kindly furnished us with a solution.—I requested the reporters to note that speech carefully, and to publish it verbatim, that the whole people of North Carolina might know the real cause of all this uproar about a Convention. It seems, then, that a Convention is desired by the gentleman from Buncombe and those who act with him, not because the West is oppressed by our present Constitution, *but solely to change the basis of representation, that the West, which has now the command of the House of Commons, may likewise get the control of the Senate, and then, says the gentleman, we can extend our Railroad to Tennessee and redeem the character of North Carolina.*

Before the gentleman from Buncombe unfurls the banner of a Convention, and inscribes upon it what he confesses to be its real object, viz: to give to the non-tax-paying counties the unlimited power of taxation, without any control whatever, I would advise him to look closely into this matter, and see what rank and cruel injustice it would work.

Let us examine the district represented by the gentleman from Buncombe, and see where, and in what, his constituents are oppressed by the provisions of the present Constitution, and compare them with the burdens thrown upon my constituents, that we may exactly understand which party has the greater right to adopt his favorite notion of rebellion or revolution; or, in any more convenient manner, to destroy the Constitution under which they live. I select Sir, these two districts at hazard, because they afford the best defence of the present Constitution, and because they more immediately concern the gentleman and myself.

The district represented by the gentleman is composed of the counties of Buncombe, Henderson and Yancy. It contains a population of 19 037 whites, and paid into the State Treasury in 1847. $2,152 79. It is represented in the Senate by one member and by four in the House of Commons. The district represented on this floor by me, has a white population of 8 640, and paid to the State Treasury in 1847 $2 598 93. Thus we see, Sir, that the people whom I have the honor to represent on this floor, paid into the State Treasury in 1847, $445 19 more than the constituents of the gentleman from Buncombe, and are represented in the Legislature by two members less. Should the gentleman from Buncombe succeed in his wishes, to change the representation in the Senate, the people of Pasquotank and Perquimans, although paying largely more revenue than Buncombe, Haywood and Yancy, would be unrepresented in the Senate, and would stand as two to four in the House of Commons.

Now, Sir, I appeal to the gentleman's own fairness, and ask him if he had the power, would he commit such rank injustice as this? In what are his constituents oppressed by the present arrangements of the Constitution? They have largely the majority in the House of Commons; no bill can possibly become a law without the approval of the Western members, and in the Senate his has an equal vote with my constituents, although they pay much less revenue to the State. Does the gentleman think it a grievance, that, because he desires a splendid scheme of a Railroad extending to Tennessee, he has not likewise the unlimited power of taxation, which would enable him to throw the larger part of the burden of such Railroad upon people who have not, and never can have, any interest whatever in it?

Whatever may be the wishes of the gentleman from Buncombe on this subject, I will not believe he speaks the feelings of his people. The land of the mountain and the torrent is proverbially the abode of the free and the brave. I will not believe that whilst they cherish so fondly the inestimable blessings of freedom, they would, knowingly, place upon any portion of their brethren a most oppressive burden. Why, then, gentlemen may say reject a Convention? In reply I vote against a Convention, not because I doubt the justice and fairness of the people of the West, but because I have no confidence in the politicians who would fill that Convention. The gentleman from Buncombe, who would doubtless play a conspicuous part in that Convention, should it assemble, has already told us that he desires the power, and the means, to make an extensive Railroad. Such being his wishes he would think it all right and proper, and would be even able to convince some of our Eastern political aspirants, that the interest of the State would be vastly benefited by transfering the right to tax from those who pay to those who do not pay.

No man in the Senate is more ready than myself, to strike from our constitution any feature that is burdensome to the West, or to give them any additional guards for the protection of their persons and property. But when gentlemen get up here and coolly tell me, they wish the right and power to put their hands in my pocket, and take my money without my consent, to cut down mountains and fill up valleys, from which I can, in no conceivable manner, derive any benefit, they must at least expect a very severe scuffle before they succeed.

What, Sir, was the object in the formation of government? Solely, and for no other purpose, than the protection of persons and property. Property is exclusively the creature of government. And when to this fundamental principle of all governments, there was added, by the American revolution, the great conservative principle "that taxation and representation should go together," our ancestors supposed they had perfected the designs of this institution.

I do not believe, Sir, that the wit of man could devise a more perfect scheme for the security of the persons and property of an extended commonwealth, organized upon republican principles, than the present basis of representation, as contained in our present Constitution. The House of Commons represents persons, for although the basis is a federal one, slaves being in the eye of our law both persons and property, still the House of Commons may be said with truth purely to represent the white population of the country, as that population has a vast numerical majority and alone speaks through the ballot-box, and controls without an effort and without dispute, the proceedings of that House. The Senate is based upon taxation, and is intended to secure the property of the different sections from invasion, or from being used for purposes alien to that property, or in which it could have and feel no interest. It is based upon the plain and obvious truth, that those persons who pay for the support of government, should have some voice in appropriating its revenues. Mr. Madison said, in the debates on the federal constitution, that wherever there is a danger of attack, there ought to be a constitutional power of defence." This was the opinion of one of our greatest men, before the discovery was made, that perfect wisdom resided in bare majorities, whether that majority had any interest in the subject or not.

Now I would ask the gentleman from Buncombe how long would the tax payers of the large tax paying counties of Bertie, Halifax, Warren and New Hanover have any control over their property, if it were not for the protection afforded them in the Senate against mad schemes of internal improvement and other prodigal waste of public money?

No persons are so prodigal, or liberal, if you please of money, as those persons who do not draw from their own resources; and the only way to make legislative bodies economical and considerate, is to keep constantly before the eyes of the representative the responsibility to his constituents. Now, Sir, where would be the responsibility of the gentlemen from Buncombe, safely entrenched in his mountains, to the people of New Hanover after having voted to tax was to be spent in giving him a good road to Tennessee?

These principles, Mr. Speaker, appear to me too plain to need much illustration; and if it were not for the agrarian notions, which, under the mask of republicanism, are insinuating themselves in society, they would meet with no dissent, because they are perfectly fair, with foundations deeply laid in the unalterable principles of truth and justice.

Since the passage of the Free Suffrage bill, and the removal of that invidious distinction which existed in all the counties, between the landholders and all other tax-payers, which was often unreasonable. I can see nothing in the Constitution to be complained of, which cannot be remedied much better by legislative enactment than by a Convention.

As to the idea which has been very industriously circulated, that a Convention would be composed by men less likely to be governed by self-interest, it is a mere delusion—a mere coinage of the brain. The inhabitants of the taxpaying portions of the State will never consent to go into a Convention, unless they are disposed to surrender at discretion—a folly of which I do not suppose them capable. It is incorrect to suppose that the Senate is organized upon aristocratic principles. Since the passage of the Free Suffrage bill, the Senate is as perfectly the representative of the poor as the rich. The true question is whether the poor man residing in the county where the property lies which pays the tax, would be more likely to know what burdens it could fairly bear, and have some sympathy with its owner, than the poor man living some hundred miles off. Both a stranger in interest and feeling. It is, in fact, truly a sectional question; and whenever it is brought to an issue, the great law of self interest, which, when enlightened is the greatest security for any people, will combine both the rich and the poor against a plan which is, in truth, nothing more or less than a scheme for legislative plunder and extortion.

To convince the Senate what little cause there is for complaint against the working of the present Constitution, I will state a remarkable fact drawn from the public records.

The following counties, viz: Burke, Cabarras, Caldwell, Catawba, Cherokee, Cleaveland, Davidson, Davie, Guilford, Haywood, Henderson, Iredell, Macon, McDowell, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Rutherford, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes and Yancy, paid taxes into the public treasury, in 1850, amounting to $37 957 only, and received during the same year from the school fund, $31,373. Here are twenty-three western counties, entitled to some fifty members in the Legislature, receiving from the Public Treasury, exclusive of the expenses of Judges, Members of Assembly, &c., over $3,000 more than all their payments for the support of government; and yet these counties are represented by the very members that complain most of injustice done them by the present Constitution.*

Mr. Speaker, if gentlemen will permit me to tender them any advice upon this subject, I would say to them, with the greatest sincerity and respect, do not raise the cry of Convention or no Convention, with the hope of organizing a party upon that issue in North Carolina. Should you succeed it will have no other result than to divide the State geographically; to embitter the two sections against each other, and for years to come, to place an insurmountable barrier to all judicious or practicable schemes of improvement. Wait until the objects of Internal Improvement which have been commenced, are finished and matured; if they are successful, they will be extended by the intelligence of the Legislature to the remotest parts of the State. Neither our Constitutions or Legislature, can be fairly blamed that so little has been done for the cause of Internal Improvement in North Carolina. Our State is unfortunately situated, having no seaport, which, being the centre of trade, could concentrate improvement; our efforts were unconnected and desultory; the consequence of which was, much money was lost, and many errors were unavoidably made. But certainly this unfortunate state of things will not be remedied by throwing the whole State into confusion, and disturbing the old settled foundations of the Government.

The gentleman from Rutherford complains, and perhaps justly that his section has been neglected. I can sympathise with him in such complaints. I have the honor to represent a people who know nothing of your Government except through the tax collector. We have a great work to be executed in our immediate neighborhood, which, if made, would add incalculably to our wealth, comfort, and even health; and yet when we come her for assistance, you refer us to the General Government, and when we go to the General Government, and urge your agents there to exert themselves in our behalf, we are met by indifference, if not by positive hostility. We have borne this state of things patiently for more than twenty years, and have not even dissolved our party ties, much less attempted to destroy those stronger or dearer ties which should bind us to the institutions and memories of our native State.

Let not gentlemen deceive themselves by the success of Free Suffrage. That question did not raise any sectional issue; it had numerous partisans in all parts of the State, and for years had been regarded by many persons, as an odious individual distinction, that ought to be blotted from our Constitution.—The basis of representation is a very different matter: it involves the very security and protection of much the larger portion of the property which pays revenue for the support of Government; and it cannot be abandoned by those persons to whose charge it is now committed without admitting themselves unworthy of the trust confided to them. If gentlemen wish a hobby, by means of which some Gubernatorial aspirant may ride into the Executive Chair, I beg them to select something that will produce less disastrous results to the best interests of the State.

As regards the bill upon your table, which proposes to consult the people upon the propriety of calling a Convention, in addition to the evils of a Convention already mentioned this bill is liable to a very serious charge. It proposes indirectly to reach a result, in a mode directly opposed to the one mentioned in the Constitution. And this result is urged by men who, but a few days ago made this hall ring with patriotic devotion to constitutional law.—Then, the very idea of consulting the people upon a matter deeply interesting to them, raised all sorts of horrors in their minds: now, it seems, a positive injunction of the Constitution can unhesitatingly be disregarded, when another favorite purpose is to be answered.

Well sir, suppose this bill passes, and a majority of the people, but not a constitutional majority of counties, express themselves favorable to the assembling of a Convention; great men will be no nearer a Convention than they are now, unless they intend to get up a Dorr rebellion, and after succeeding in a popular vote, to march to Raleigh capture the Capitol, form a Constitution, and instal a Governor, &c. I hope, whilst they are doing all this, they will not forget to send to Rhode Island and borrow that celebrated sword of the unfortunate Gov. Dorr, that the play may be correctly performed with all the appropriate costume. It remains for this Senate to decide whether they will countenance such a proceeding in law loving, law-abiding North Carolina. Pass this bill, sent us from the House of Commons, and you array the two sections of the State in deadly hostility to each other, and we may see, in a few months a tumultuous assembly in this Capitol, calling themselves the people, acting over the same scenes, which but a few years ago brought the State of Rhode Island to the verge of destruction, and consigned the leaders and deluders of the people to a prison and the contempt of mankind.

*Since this table was made, I have seen the Register of the 5th of February, containing an "Address to the people of North Carolina on the subject of Constitutional Reform." This address is signed by Members of the Legislature from nineteen counties. These counties compose nineteen out of the 23 counties contained in this list, intended to illustrate the unreasonableness of the complaints made against the present basis of representation. This address shows very clearly that the great grievance complained of by these gentlemen, is the mode of representation as adopted for the Senate, and that this can only be got rid of, by calling what the address calls a "free Convention." In this opinion I agree with the signers of the address, and I hope the several counties will never agree to such a Convention, but will adhere to the compromise of the Constitution, and whenever it needs amendment, let it be done by the people themselves voting directly upon the subject matter and not by politicians assembled in Convention.

QUARELING.—If anything in the world will make a man feel badly, except pinching his fingers in the crack of a door, it is unquestionably quarreling.—No man ever fails to think less of himself after than he did before; it degrades him in the eyes of others, and what is worse, blunts his sensibilities on the one hand, and increase the power and passionate irritability on the other. The truth is, the more peaceably and quietly we get on, the better for our neighbors. In nine cases out of ten, the better course is, if a man cheats you, to quit dealing with him; if he is abusive, quit his company, if he slanders you take care to live so nobody will believe him. No matter who he is or how he misuses you, the wisest way is to let him alone; for there is nothing better than this cool, calm and quiet way of dealing with the wrongs we meet with.

A MODEL LETTER.—The following letter is a perfect model in its way.—We certainly hope it is a *unique* specimen:

DEAR BROTHER:—I've got one of the handsomest farms in the State, and have it nearly paid for. Crops are good, and prices never were better. We have had a glorious revival of religion in our church, and both our children (the Lord be praised) are converted. Father got to be rather an incumbrance, and last week I took him to the poor house. Your affectionate brother. J. S. D.

☞We hear from several points in the State that the Federal leaders have despaired of electing Gen. Dockery, and will bend all their energies to carry the Legislature. Meet them brother Democrats, in this respect as in others, *with a united front and the exertion of all your powers.* Remember the great results which depend upon your action. This month will decide—let *every* Democrat do his duty!—*Standard.*

PLAID SUMMER SILKS,

JUST RECEIVED AT THE BEE HIVE.—A few pieces beautiful Plaid Silks, just received at the Bee Hive, at seven dollars and fifty cents per Dress Pattern.

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A FINE LOT OF SUPER FINE Flour Just Received by

July 18. A. H. CURRAN.

DEMOCRATIC PIONEER

TUESDAY MORNING, July 18, 1854

FOR GOVERNOR,

THOMAS BRAGG, ESQ.,

Of Northampton.

FOR SENATE.

JAMES C. SKINNER,

Of Perquimans.

For House of Commons,

WILSON SPENCE.

Of Pasquotank County.

NAG'S HEAD APPROPRIATION.

The bill containing an appropriation of $50,000 for re-opening Nag's Head Inlet, is now before the House of Representatives, denuded of its "breakwater" feature, and it is hoped that this item will soon be reached. Our Representative has labored most assiduously and faithfully to accomplish the passage of this measure, as amended, and we are confident we shall soon be enabled to announce his success.

OUT-HERRODING HERROD!

We understand, upon the most unquestionable authority, that Wallis Bray, E-q., the Whig Senatorial candidate for Camden and Currituck, is openly denouncing Free Suffrage as a "Locofoco humbug"—and that he declares himself, with equal openness, *in favor of a property qualification ranging from two hundred and fifty to one thousand dollars!* While the Whigs everywhere else have *given in* to Free Suffrage, Mr. Bray not only resists the measure, but with supreme contempt for non-landholders, he is for disfranchising them, and making the law even worse than it now is! At this time, there are some men, who own 50 acres of land and are entitled to a Senate vote. Mr. Bray, in some instances, says that that land should be worth a *thousand dollars* to entitle the owner to a vote! It may suit the lordly and aristocratic ideas of Mr. Bray very well, to base a man's qualification to vote upon *property,* because *he has property.*—But the honest, thinking *people* will teach him that *brains* may also very properly be considered a qualification, because *they have brains.* They will learn him an important lesson in a few days, viz: that intelligence and patriotism, not less than property, are essential ingredients of a good citizen—that intelligence and patriotism may dwell in the bosom of a citizen who owns less than one thousand dollars worth of land—and that this landed qualification does not *necessarily* carry with it an increased modicum of intelligence or patriotism.

☞James C. Skinner, E-q., our Senatorial standard bearer, is prosecuting the canvass with energy and success.—We had the pleasure of seeing him in this Town last week, in good health and spirits. He made a decidedly favorable impression here, and we entertain confident hopes of his success.

☞Our *sweet* Whig friends of this Senatorial District are still in an inextricable snarl. The rival factions growl and snap at each other in a manner ludicrously amusing to the Democracy.—At every step they seem but to plunge deeper and still deeper into the quagmire. Since our last reference to them, they have held two or three more conventions—made two or three more nominations, and raised two or three more rows *generally.* The last two martyrs hauled up and guillotined upon the altar of Whig nominations, are Dr. Jenkins and Joseph M. Cox, E-q., both of Perquimans. The beauty of these gentlemens' positions consists in the fact, that Mr. Cox waited upon Dr. Jenkins, tendered him the nomination of one convention, received his acceptance—and then turned right around, and permitted *himself* to be nominated by another convention at which he was personally present, notwithstanding he had been notified of his friend Jenkins' acceptance! A beautiful set of boys, these Whiggies! Well *all* previous arrangements were then knocked in the head, and still another Convention was called at Woodville yesterday, to make one last final effort to heal the "imminent deadly breach."

P. S.—The Convention yesterday nominated Nathan Winslow, E-q., of Perquimans, who accepted. But the nomination failed to heal the breach.—They *can't* unite.

☞The River and Harbor Bill passed the House of Representatives on the 13th inst. Amid a huge mass of appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors—constitutional and unconstitutional—there is an item of $50,000 for the re-opening of Nag's Head Inlet—*not,* however, "by means of a *breakwater.*"

Cape Fear Improvement.

The House of Representatives, on the 10th inst., passed the Senate bill making an appropriation for the removal of obstructions in Wilmington harbor caused by the operations of the Federal Government in connection with Fort Caswell. In order to prevent the undermining of that Fort, the Government caused the erection of two long piers, which, according to the opinion of U. S. Engineers, produced the obstructions in the bar. It being clearly the duty of the Federal Government to remove obstructions of its own creating, a bill has been passed making an appropriation of $140,000 for that purpose. To the indefatigable exertions of Mr. Ashe, especially, the immediate Representative of the Wilmington District, are the people of North Carolina mainly indebted for the passage of this bill through the House.

The Wilmington people are in ecstacies, and the intelligence was received amid loud rejoicings, the firing of cannon, &c.

Washington County.

We understand that Col. Pender has withdrawn from the contest in this county, and that G. J. Cherry, Esq., has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for the House of Commons.—This, it is thought, will secure a Democratic triumph in Washington. Col. Biggs will sweep the Senatorial District, and Mr. Cherry will doubtless give Mr. Gilliam (W.) "fits." We learn that all is working smoothly there, and we confidently anticipate the pleasure of announcing a brilliant Democratic victory in Washington the Tuesday after the election. We are loading up a big gun for the occasion.

AN OPEN CONVENTION.—We republish, to-day, the able speech delivered in the Senate of North Carolina, by the late Wm. B. Shepard, on the subject of a Convention. It is an unanswerable argument, and we commend it to the study and consideration of our people, especially at this time, when that Trojan Horse is being attempted to be thrust down their throats, *nolens volens.* If Eastern men, after reading this speech, can be gulled by the silly and ridiculous twaddle of Gen. Dockery, then it will be their own fault. Mr. Shepard was an Eastern man, faithfully representing the interests of his constituents. Gen. Dockery is a Western man, *who wants to be Governor.* Which will you believe? which trust? Choose ye!

☞Though we know nothing of the merits of the subject matter of the annexed letter, we cheerfully comply with the request of Mr. Waters. If Whig papers refuse to give a hearing to men even of their own party, we trust we shall always be animated by a sufficiently liberal spirit to induce us to yield the columns of the "Pioneer" to their reasonable requests—of which the following is one. And certainly, from Mr. Waters' showing, the Whigs have acted with very bad faith towards him:

PLYMOUTH, July 14, 1854.

To the Editor of the Dem. Pioneer:

Sir—I requested the Editor of the Plymouth Villager to publish the following card for me, but I presume the great "press of matter" has prevented and will prevent him from giving it a place in his paper, until the 31 day of August; may I therefore request the favor of you, to give it an insertion in the columns of your next issue.

"Mr. Editor—At the solicitation of several of my Whig friends, to become a candidate to represent the county of Washington in the House of Commons in the next General Assembly, I consented to do so, believing their representations to be sincere, and that I should receive a cordial and hearty support at their hands. But now, being duly impressed with the great honor they so kindly designed for me, and fully convinced of the purity and sincerity of their intentions, I beg leave to tender them my acknowledgements for the same, by withdrawing my name as a candidate in the approaching election, thereby releasing them from the promises, now become so distasteful to them, and relieving them from the practice of a deceit, so repugnant to such honorable minds."

H. H. WATERS.

A letter to the Raleigh Register of 28th ult., from Camden Co. says:

"I have heard at least forty persons say they would *swear* to the truth of the statement contained in the certificate which was forwarded to you from Edenton."

We presume no one now has any doubt as to what took place at Edenton between Dockery and Bragg—*Goldsboro Telegraph.*

Our Whig cotemporary had to travel some distance to procure evidence of Mr. Bragg's duplicity. Down this way, we are a little curious to know why it is that *Camden* county is called upon to testify what was said in *Elenton*—some thirty or forty miles distant. Is Camden thus to be complimented because of her peculiar capacity for hard sweating? She is bad enough; but we will acquit her of this sin. She has been vilely traduced.

☞Our accounts of Mr. Bragg continue to be of the most cheering character. In his progress through the West, he has, by his ability and affable manners, won largely upon the respect and admiration of all parties. Let us rouse up, Democrats of the East, and vie with the West in giving a bumper to our own favorite champion on the 3d of August!

[illegible] the Cloven [illegible]

We clip the following [illegible] sion, from the last Raleigh Re[illegible] pink of consistency and fair[illegible]

"Various are the propos[illegible] mend our State Constitution[illegible] the election of Judges, Lieut[illegible] ernor, Officers of State, and [illegible] the Peace, by the people, [illegible] is the proposition to increase [illegible] our State Senators to four [illegible] half to be elected every two [illegible] to *dispense with the land qual*[illegible] *Governor, members of the H*[illegible] *mons,* &c. All these que[illegible] will be, *before the people.* [illegible] them all come before a [illegible] and be settled at once and [illegible] Whether any of the four [illegible] would meet the sanction of [illegible] tion, no one can now tell; [illegible] of each would be heard, and [illegible] satisfied with the people [illegible] through their delegates. A[illegible] Free Suffrage would be s[illegible] then, the locofoco leaders [illegible] why not go with the Whigs [illegible] VENTION? Are they afraid [illegible] People? The people of the [illegible] West have heretofore been [illegible] tion together—in a *limited* [illegible] Were they not true to the [illegible] on?—and would they not be [illegible] Are not the people of N[illegible] honest? Have they not ov[illegible] proven true to their [illegible] pledges? Why this distrust[illegible]

Talk of 'Young America'! [illegible] Register is the greatest [illegible] *ter* ever within the limits of N[illegible] lina! From having opposed [illegible] of the people to *vote,* it now [illegible] the other extreme, and gives [illegible] them *everything!* It would [illegible] a man *vote* without owning [illegible] "dispense with the land qua[illegible] Governor members of the H[illegible] mons &c. &c." Yes, the [illegible] vites the East to go into C[illegible] and submit herself to the ten[illegible] of the West! Its editor, [illegible] would do *anything* almost [illegible] up the sinking cause of D[illegible] hence this new batch of pro[illegible] But will the people trust him[illegible] Will they not suspect his m[illegible] brand them as they deserve?

☞Some of the North Ca[illegible] organs—especially the N[illegible] —have charged the defeat [illegible] frage to the Democratic par[illegible] as Mr. Speaker Edwards [illegible] voted against the measure [illegible] they have *wilfully* misrep[illegible] record, we of course can[illegible] from the *Beacon's* readiness [illegible] misrepresentation upon oth[illegible] very like a "stop-thief" [illegible] paper. Here is the vote [illegible] from which it will be seen [illegible] not *necessary* for Mr. Ed[illegible] against the bill to defeat [illegible] feated already:

YEAS—Messrs. *Allen,* [illegible] Barton, Berry, Boyer, [illegible] Bunting, Caldwell, [illegible] Collins, Cunningham, [illegible] Herring, Hoke, W. J. Jones, [illegible] ton, McDowell, McMillan, [illegible] Person, Shaw, Speight, [illegible] Washington, Ward, Wa[illegible] and *Willey*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. *Allen, Cowper, Gilmer, T. F. Kelly, Lane, McCrae, J[illegible] mer, Parks, Richardson, T[illegible] Woodfin*—15.

[Whigs in Italics.]

☞Mr. Clingman has [illegible] letters lately in reference [illegible] canvass in this State. He [illegible] Dockery with terrible [illegible] words will doubtless have [illegible] in the election, especially [illegible] District. Mr. C has called [illegible] Badger and Everett, both of [illegible] held up before the public [illegible] light in his (Mr. Clingman's) [illegible] The crowded state of our c[illegible] bids more than a single [illegible] week. If we have better [illegible] next week, we may give [illegible] these letters.

A. W. Starke, E-q., form[illegible] Town, but more recently [illegible] Suffolk (Va.) Enquirer, has [illegible] sociated in the editorship [illegible] torship of the Troy (Ala.) [illegible] Democratic, of course.

ANSWER to Enigma in [illegible] oneer: *St Joseph's Acade[illegible]*

MARRIAGES

Married on the 12th inst. by [illegible] Esq., Mr. DANIEL BUTE to Miss [illegible] YER, all of this county.

DIED.

In this town, on Sunday morning [illegible] tion, after a protracted illness, [illegible] MUSGRAVE aged thirty five [illegible] devoted wife and a wide circle of [illegible] deplore his untimely death.

A thorough gentleman, a skilful [illegible] devoted husband and son, a [illegible] Musgrave adorned the various [illegible] and leaves a memory behind him [illegible] long be cherished by those who [illegible]

At the residence of his [illegible] tie Co., on the morning of the [illegible] Thos. R. Speller, aged [illegible] months and 6 days, oldest [illegible] H. and Mary F. Speller.

A dutiful son, an affectio[illegible] and an amiable and social f[illegible] a large circle who were [illegible] tached to him: the first [illegible] from a numerous family [illegible] whom these parents have [illegible] great care and tenderness [illegible] in the pride of manhood [illegible] circumstance to afford [illegible] this sad bereavement, but [illegible] pressed the hope and [illegible] would meet them in Heaven [illegible] each member of his family [illegible] oft his to support their [illegible] and bind up their broken [illegible]

☞We are requested, by many [illegible] announce DANIEL RICHARDSON [illegible] Temperance Candidate, (independent) [illegible] for a seat in the House of Commons [illegible] Legislature of North Carolina.

NORFOLK MARKETS

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1854.

BACON—Virginia and N. C. hog round new 8½c. Hams 10 a 11cts.
CORN—White 74; Yellow 78 a 81cts. Mixed 78c
WHEAT—Red, $1 50; white, $1 50
FLOUR—$8 to $8 50
FLAXSEED—$1 30
PORK—Mess. $15
Prime. $13 a 14
STAVES—W O. Pipe $58
W. O. Hhd. $44.
R. O. hhd $36 a $50.
W. O. Heading, $70.
Rough W. O. bbl. $18
TAR—Black, $3 50
COTTON—8¾ a 9 cents.
LARD—10½ cents.
PEAS—B. E. $1 08cts.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Wades Point Light Boat has been temporarily withdrawn from her station for repairs. A white flag is placed at her anchorage. Due notice will be given of her return to her station.

L. D. STARKE, Supt. Lights.
July 18 1854

FIFTY SACKS GROUND ALLUM Salt, in store or for sale by
July 18 A. H. CURRAN.

BARREL STAVES WANTED.

WANTED 250,000 Flour Barrel Staves; 100,000 Flour Barrel Heading; 50,000 Hoop Poles

The Staves are required to be of White or Red Oak or White Ash. 30 in. long 4 to 5½ in. wide and 1¼ in. thick.

The Heading to be of the same material, 18 in. long, 6 in. wide and 1¼ thick.

Parties desiring to contract for the whole or a part of the above will communicate with us at once, by mail or otherwise, and state prices at which they will furnish them delivered here.

We will pay highest market prices for good clean Wheat and Prime White Corn.

BONSAL & BRO.
July 18—4t Norfolk Va.

CABINET MAKING.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE purchased the CABINET ESTABLISHMENT of Caleb Sikes, with his entire fixins, materials and stock of ready-made furniture and having secured the services of competent and experienced workmen beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish or make to order any article in their line on the most reasonable terms, upon the shortest notice, and in the highest finish and most improved patterns.

We are determined that our work shall be nothing by comparison with the best northern manufacture, either in style, beauty or skill and we therefore appeal to the public for not only a continuance, but an increase of the patronage that has been extended to our predecessor.

Metallic and other Coffins furnished on the shortest notice.

T. PARR & CO.
E. City July 18th, 1854.

EMBROIDERIES.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE BEE HIVE a splendid assortment of Embroideries, consisting in part of
[illegible] Swiss, Cambric and Lace Under [illegible]
[illegible] Lace Collars,
[illegible] Handkerchiefs [illegible] prices from 25 cents to $5. Cambric and Muslin Bands,
[illegible] and Insertings, Bobbin Edgings,
[illegible] do. Mitts, &c.

J. SMITH.
[illegible] No 14, Main street, Norfolk Va

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office, Elizabeth City, N. C. June 30th.

[illegible]ing J F	Lowry William
[illegible]bott John R	Melson John A
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[illegible]others George	Morris Mordecai 2
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[illegible]sly Frankey	Mercer Mr
[illegible]ey Thomas	McGuire R P
[illegible]ter Cenoah	Morgan Abber
[illegible]nk Susan	Miskell Jonathan H
[illegible]ly Rix	Midget John C 2
[illegible]k Susan	McGowan John
[illegible]y Priscilla	Moore Jas C
[illegible]y May	Motlur Malachi
[illegible] Celestine	Mulln James W 2
[illegible] Benjamin D	Nixon Wm & Bro
[illegible] J W S	Norris Jacob
[illegible] Rebecca A	Owens Zachariah
[illegible]rcher Alex	Outlaw Wm H
[illegible]others Fred	Poiner Joseph
[illegible] F F	Palmer Wm R 2
[illegible] William	Perry W W
[illegible] Benjamin 2	Pellegrin Archangelo
[illegible] Washington	Palmer A M
[illegible]ighton Wm.	Powers John H
[illegible] Wm B	Powell J
[illegible] Joseph J	Patrick John A
[illegible] Edmund	Pendleton John F
[illegible] Susan	Ramsey William
[illegible] David	Rhodes William
[illegible] Warren	Rewidel William
[illegible]dy Wm E	Rone John Col or heirs
[illegible]nson James	Rhodes Jesse
[illegible] Thomas G 2	Ronald W S.
[illegible]ridge & bro	Sawyer Davis & Co
[illegible] Susan	Sprewel Phebe
[illegible] Richd	Smith E
[illegible] Thomas	Scarber George
[illegible] Isaac W	Simmons Jerome
[illegible] Oliver	Sanders William
[illegible] E I Miss	Sawyer Deborah
[illegible] Edmund	Selby B M Jr
[illegible] Elizabeth Mrs	Sawyer Ephram
[illegible] Reuben	Simons Mary
[illegible] Elizabeth Miss	Scott Luke
[illegible] Noah	Snowden Abbott
[illegible] Mary Miss	Salter John T.
[illegible] John W	Stoks Edmund 2
[illegible] Mr 2	Scoff Charles
[illegible] Herman S	Shannonhouse Benj
[illegible] Jesse 2	Trueblood Lavina
[illegible] Job Capt	Taylor Nathaniel
[illegible] Henry 2	Tynelson J. P
[illegible] John B	Taylor David
[illegible] John Capt	Thorp Charles & Son
[illegible] George Capt	Tucker C H
[illegible] Mrs	Temple A S
[illegible] W. H	Trotter J M Dr
[illegible] James C 4	Umpkins Caldwin
[illegible] Edmund	Vail William
[illegible] Maria	Wilder Geo M
[illegible] Mary	White Emie F
[illegible] Albert Capt	Whyte Thomas E
[illegible] Polly	Ward Steward
[illegible] Isaac	Walker Michael
[illegible] Cornelia	Walker Samuel H
[illegible] Elizabeth	Ward Isaac
[illegible] M C	Whitehurst Daniel col
[illegible] Edwin	Ward James W T
[illegible] John	

July 11, G. A. WILLIAMS, P. M.

BACON AND LARD.

JUST Received 1000lbs. and for sale by
S. S. DAVIS.
E. City, July 11, 1854.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber wishing to dispose of all his property in Pasquotank, offers for sale his valuable Farm, lying at the head of Symon's Creek near Pooltown, where Rix and Joseph Bundy now reside. It contains about 360 acres, having upon it two comfortable dwellings and the necessary out buildings. The tract may be divided into two farms if purchasers desire it. Terms will be liberal, and payments made easy. For farther information enquire of Thos. R. Parker, Newbegun Creek.

jy 13—tf. AARON ELLIOTT.

LOOKING GLASSES, Combs, Brushes, &c for sale by
je 6 A. H. CURRAN

FAMILY GROCERY.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE respectfully to inform his numerous friends and the public, that he has purchased the interest of his late partner and will hereafter conduct the

GROCERY BUSINESS

in his own name. He will continue to keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of Family Groceries—Flour, Bacon, Lard Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Butter, Molasses, Cheese, Soap, Candles, &c. &c., including every article usually to be found in a well kept Grocery establishment, together with a full and choice supply of Confectionaries, Preserves, Fruits, Fancy Articles, &c. &c.—to all of which he respectfully calls the attention of those in want, with the assurance that no pains will be spared on his part to furnish such articles and at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

He especially solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon the late firm, as well as that of the public generally.

je 27 S. S. DAVIS.

GREAT BARGAINS

IN DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING TAKEN the stand lately occupied by THOMAS BANKS, at

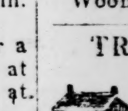
WOODVILLE,

respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has now, and will constantly keep on hand, a heavy and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Fancy Articles, &c., which he will sell upon the most accommodating terms. It is not deemed necessary to enumerate the various articles that go to make up a complete stock of everything pertaining to a large country Store—but I pledge myself to supply all demands for Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, shoes, Hats Caps, Hardware, Crockery Ware, Saddles and Bridles, Guns, Watches, Breastpins, &c., &c., in infinite variety, of quality and upon terms that cannot fail to please.

Having made Woodville my permanent place of business the patronage of the surrounding country is respectfully solicited.

JAMES A. WOODARD.
WOODVILLE, June 21, 1854.

TRACT OF LAND FOR SALE



THE SUBSCRIBER, HAVING REmoved to Woodville and desirous of concentrating all his interests there permanently, offers for sale his Farm, adjoining the Town of Elizabeth City, and containing twenty acres more or less—two-thirds of which are cleared, the rest in wood. The buildings are suitable for a small family. A credit of 12 and 18 months will be given—bond and approved security being given.

je 27 J. A. WOODARD.

NOTICE.

WILL be let out to the lowest bidder at Currituck Court House, on the 29th of Aug. the building of the Court House in said county, the house to be forty-nine feet long and thirty-seven feet wide, with a portico in front thirty seven feet long by fourteen feet, with six flooted columns in front, the floor of portico to be supported by two brick columns two feet square, the floor of portico to be twelve by sixteen with two pair of steps from the ground up to the floor of portico. all the materials of the old house can be used in the building that are good.

W. BRAY,
B. T. SIMMONS, } Building Committee.
J. S. DEY, je 29—4t

North State and Norfolk Argus copy.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF SEAsonable goods just received at the Bee Hive viz:

1,000 yards Satin Plaid, Silk and Wool Barege, only 25 cents per yard,

1,000 do. solid color Tissue, worth 62½, only 37½ cents per yard.

600 do Plain Black Hernani, 37½ to 50 cents per yard,

600 "Glace Striped Silks, worth $1, for 75 cents per yard,

500 "Small Plaid and Figured Silks, 87½ cents per yard,

Plain, Changeable and various styles, cheap.

A Splendid assortment of Black Silks, prices from 62½ cents to $2 per yard,

Plain, Black Bareges, only $2 to $3 per dress pattern,

A splendid assortment of Plaid Cambrics, Plain do.

Nansook, Plain and Figured Swiss Muslin.

A magnificent assortment of Silk and Lace. Talmas, in colors of White, Green, Tan, Pearl, with a variety of other shades, of the most fashionable make and style,

A complete assortment of Embroidery, embracing Sleeves, Collars, Under Handkerchiefs, Bands Infants Waists and Robes, Lace Capes and Visitees, with a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

The Bee Hive is the place for bargains.

je 20 J. SMITH.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE BEE HIVE. 500 yards Plain Satin Stripe Bareges, to be given away at only $2 per Dress pattern, they are worth twice the money.

500 do. Plain Black Bareges and tissues, now giving away for 25 31¼ and 37½ cents per yard.

J. SMITH,
je 20 No 14, Main st., Norfolk.

VALUABLE

ROANOKE LAND

FOR SALE!!

BY virtue of the will of the late William Slade, and to settle his estate, we will offer at public sale at the Court House in Williamston on the second Monday in October next, his valuable

ISLAND AND LOW GROUND

LAND

in Martin County, lying on the Roanoke, about three miles from Williamston, containing about

TWO THOUSAND ACRES.

There are about 500 acres of cleared land, a large portion of it fertile, and all of it easily accessible to the means of high improvement. The Island tract is well adapted to the culture of cotton, and on it is a valuable lot of CYPRESS TIMBER. It is a Farm well worth the attention of capitalists. We consider it unnecessary to be more minute in the description of this valuable property, as all who may desire to purchase will want to make an examination. The terms will be made known on the day, but they will be liberal. Any person who desires to look at the premises will be attended to by the overseer on the plantation, D. W. Bailey, or on application by James B. Slade or either of us.

HENRY WILLIAMS, }
ASA BIGGS, } Executors.
je 13

DOCTOR RUFUS K. SPEED

HAS removed his residence to the house on North street, recently erected by Mr. James M. Ferebee, and lately occupied by John Pool, Esq.; and his office to the one on Main street, formerly occupied by Gilbert Elliott, Esq., as a Law Office, where he may at all times be found, when not professionally engaged.

Dr. Speed respectfully tenders his thanks to his friends and the public for the patronage hitherto extended to him, and pledges himself to renewed exertions to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with professional business in future,

ELIZ. CITY, N. C., Feb. 9th. 1854.

P. S.—I have made an arrangement with the proprietors of the Float bridge, by which persons sending specially for me, from Camden, will pass free of toll.

Tariff of Charges.

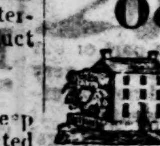
COUNTY.	
For visit of one mile	$1 00
" over one mile, per mile,	50
Visit in night or bad weather, one mile and under,	2 00
Visit in night or bad weather, per mile	1 00
No charge for medicine given at time of visit	
TOWN.	
1 day's attendance in Town, if not more than 2 visits required	$1 00
Every visit over two, per visit,	50
Medicine charged extra.	
Bleeding,	$1 00
Cupping,	2 00
Sitting up all night,	10 00
Pills, per dozen,	50
Liquid medicines, per ounce,	12½
Attendance in Parturition,	10 00
" Difficult "	20 00
Instrumental,	50 00

Feb. 9th, '54.—3m

NAG'S HEAD HOTEL,

OR

Ocean Retreat.



The undersigned takes great pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the entire establishment known as NAG'S HEAD HOTEL, and intends exerting the utmost of his abilities to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their visits. It gives him much pleasure to be able to state that he has engaged the services of Mrs. MASON—who so long and successfully presided over the internal management of the "Mansion House" in Elizabeth City—as matron of the establishment.

During the past year, great improvements have been made for the comfort and convenience of visiters. The Hotel has undergone thorough repairs, and a number of alterations and additions made, which will greatly enhance the attractions of the place and the pleasure of guests. The Dining Room, which was entirely too small, has been so extended as to seat six hundred persons at a time; while the Ball Room has been sufficiently enlarged to accommodate sixty-four couples at a time; and, if necessary, the Ball Room and Dining Room may be thrown into one, forming a vast and spacious saloon. Eight large dormant windows have been opened on each side of the building, making sixteen large and comfortable rooms, which, being exposed to the delightful sea-breezes, will be found cool and pleasant—commanding also a fine view of the magnificent ocean scenery presented on one side and that of Albemarle Sound on the other.

A neat Office has been erected, where all business appertaining to the Hotel will be transacted under the management of Mr. LEE, who is a gentleman of pleasing address and courteous and obliging disposition.

The TABLE shall be regularly and abundantly supplied with all the delicacies of the season. Having procured seines of his own, to be hauled daily in both sea and sound under the direction of the Proprietor himself, a bountiful supply of FISH will always be placed upon the table.

A splendid BAND OF MUSIC has been engaged for the season; and the Railroad to the sea has been repaired and the Car fitted up in neat style—so that visiters desirous of indulging in the luxury of the surf bath or of a promenade upon the beach, can be speedily and comfortably transported to the sea shore. He also contemplates the erection of bath houses on the Sound side.

The BAR shall be supplied with the choicest Liquors and Cigars. A large assortment of Confectioneries and Fancy Goods will also be kept constantly on hand.

HORSES and VEHICLES kept for hire, and Horses taken on board.

The season will open on the FIRST OF JULY; and from the acknowledged salubrity of the atmosphere, the unsurpassed sea bathing, and the determination of the Proprietor to spare neither pains nor expense in rendering "Nag's Head" a more pleasant and attractive resort than ever before, it is believed that the season will be emphatically a brilliant one, and that general satisfaction will be given.

TERMS FOR BOARD.

Families per month at the rate of 94 c. per day.						
By the fortnight	"	"	"	$1 00	"	"
By the single day				1 50	"	"
Single gentlemen per month,				1 00	"	"
"	"	"	fortnight,	1 25	"	"
"	"	"	day,	1 50	"	"

A. E. JACOBS,
my 30 Proprietor.

Star, O. N. State, Edenton Whig and Norfolk Argus copy 6 times and charge A. E. J.

HERTFORD MALE ACADEMY.

JOHN C. F. BENNETT, PRINCIPAL

THE Trustees of the above named Institution take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Perquimans and the neighboring counties that they have succeeded in procuring the services of John C. F. Bennett, Esq., as Principal of the Hertford male Academy, and that that Institution is now in successful operation.

Mr. Bennett is a native of Charleston, S. C., a graduate of one of the Universitie of Germany, and late Principal of Richmond Academy—possessing not only a thorough knowledge of the classics, and of our native Language, but also, perfectly conversant with the French and High German, having pursued his studies for many years in France and Germany. Mr. B. proposes to form classes in either or both of the latter mentioned Languages so absolutely necessary at the present day for the perfect scholar as well as for the man of business, for which no extra charge will be made to those pupils attending the Academy.

For terms, &c., apply to the Principal or to either of the undersigned Trustees.

THOS. F. JONES.
WILLIS H. BAGLEY.
JOS. G. GRANBERRY.

May 30—4t

GRANT'S

PATENT

PREMIUM GRAIN CRADLES.

THE subsaribers are sole agents in this city for these superior Cradles. Farmers in want of a good article, can safely rely on strong and substantial, as well as a light and easy cutting implement. The Fingers are bent from young white oak and hickory, and have set screws for adjusting the Fingers to the Sneath. By this arrangement they can be altered in less than a minute, and no danger of losing wedges, &c., which are generally used on the common article. Each Finger has a separate wire running through the Sneath, making it strong and independent of the other. We can safely recommend them as being the BEST CRADLE ever offered to the public. We have been selling them for two seasons past, and our sales are increasing each year to a considerable extent.—Our supply for the ensuing season will be received direct from the maker, and Patentee, and all orders. (which should be sent in early,) will be filled at his prices.

The BLADES attached to these Cradles are made expressly for them, and under his supervision, so that they may not loose their reputation by an inferior Blade

PRICE, for 5 Fingered - - $5 00
" 6 " - - 5 25

These Cradles are of different lengths, to suit Wheat and Oats. Orders directed to us, will be filled promptly. When six or more Cradles are wanted for any one order, a deduction in price is made.

BORUM & FISHER,

Manufacturers and dealers in Agricultural Implements and Iron, No. 11 Water Street, Norfolk, Va. my 23

MAGNOLIA

SALT SULPH WATER!

ORDERS for this valuable Mineral Water through

J. M. MATHEWS,

my authorized Agent, will receive PROMPT ATTENTION, and thus afford an opportunity

AT ALL TIMES

of getting it FRESH FROM THE SPRING, and on the same terms as though it were purchased of me.

For information of the PROPERTIES OF THE WATER, apply to J. M. M., for hand bills.

my 30—3m D. JORDAN.

SPLENDID STOCK

OF

NEW SPRING

AND

SUMMER GOODS.

ALBERT H. CURRAN having taken the large and commodious store recently occupied by Morrisett & Burgess, at the water, respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has received and opened his stock of new

Spring and Summer Goods,

comprising every variety of Dry Goods, Fancy Articles, Ready Made Clothing, &c, together with a heavy stock of choice Family Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

It is deemed unnecessary to enumerate articles It will suffice to say that our stock will challenge a favorable comparison with any other in the Town, as to extent, variety and price.

ap 25 A. H. CURRAN.

NEW INLET SMOKED HERRINGS.—The subscriber has just received a lot of New Inlet smoked Herrings; also, a fine lot of large Blue Fish. Call and examine them.

je 6 A. H. CUARAN.

LOST OR MISLAID.

A NOTE of fifty-five dollars signed by Dan'l Daily and Edmond Daily payable to Sarah E. Overman, and due January 1st, 1853.—All persons are hereby notified not to negotiate for said note as its payment has been stopped.

SARAH E. LAMB.
je 5—2t By JOHN BLACK.

IN STORE and for sale by the Subscribers, 25 bbls Crushed, Granulated and Clarified Sugars; also Port Rico and N. O. Sugars

WHITE & LAVERTY.
E. City, May 16th 1854.

J. B. DYER,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Respectfully informs his numerous patrons and the public generally, that he keeps constantly on hand an elegant assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS of the finest quality, which he is prepared to make up to order at the shortest notice and in the most fashionable and workmanlike manner. Also, a choice stock of gentlemen's Silk, Kid and Thread Gloves, Cravats, Stocks, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, and every other article belonging to a gentleman's wardrobe.—He invites the attention of gentlemen to his stock, with the confident assurance that he will be able to give entire satisfaction in the style, quality and price of his goods.

my 23 J. B. DYER.

A LARGE assortment of Paints, Oils Brushes, Putty, &c., for sale by
may 16 A. H. CURRAN.

A FINE LOT OF HONEY, in store and for sale by
may 16, A. H. CURRAN.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has just erected, in connection with his HOTEL, the largest and best STABLE in the State, which is served by as good hostlers as are to be found. He is now prepared to accommodate comfortably three hundred horses. Visitors will find their horses well cared for and attended to; and drovers will have every advantage and facility for keeping and showing their stock.

T. G. VAUGHAN.
Gatesville, March, 28—tf

SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS.—One dozen bottles of Schiedam Schnapps, also 1 doz. of Cherry Cordial, for sale by
may 16 A. H. CURRAN.

CIGARS and CHEWING TOBACCO, fine lot, just received and for sale by
E. City, ap 13 WM. HALSEY
Star copy all.

JUST RECEIVED—A supply of Ethenial Oil, Camphene and Fish Oil, which will be sold low by
Ap. 11. W. T. Hinton.

EIGHT HUNDRED prime codfish just received and for sale by the subscriber.
WM. HALSEY.
E. City, April 18, 1854.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HOUSE

FURNISHING TIN, COPPER AND

STOVE DEPOT.

No. 6 Union Street, Norfolk.

THIS establishment, as large as the largest in the Southern States, and possessing facilities and workmen equal to any, can and will furnish any goods in their line is cheap if not cheaper than any similar establishment North or South.

Country merchants and dealers from Virginia and North Carolina will please call and examine our stock. The well known superiority of our Ware renders needless any remark on its quality, farther than to mention the fact that it received the Premium at the late Agricultural Fair.

dec 6

LATE AND IMPORTANT

FROM THE SEAT

OF WAR

THE LAST STEAMER FROM EUROPE brought the sad intelligence that all overtures for peace, between Russia and Turkey, have signally failed, and both nations are now making the most strenuous exertions to annihilate each other. Therefore to meet the pressing demands for GOODS of every description, we have purchased the *best part* of the stock formerly owned by J. Wilcox, Esq., and having had the store on the corner of Road and Main street, lately kept by the same, put in ample and complete order, are now ready to wait on all that may favor us with their patronage. In purchasing from Mr. Wilcox we only took Goods that were in complete order, in addition to them our

NEW STOCK

has just arrived, among the assortment may be found every article, usually kept by a large wholesale and retail Dry Good and Grocery Store. The entire stock will bear comparison with any store in the town.

The Senior partner would respectfully return his sincere thanks to the citizens of Newland for their liberal patronage to the firm of Jones & Etheridge, and would solicit a portion of the same to the new firm at E. City; we think it necessary, when we say that our terms are moderate and that all kinds of produce will be taken in exchange for Goods, even *cash*. Call and judge for yourselves.

ap 18 JONES & BRITE.

A NEW LOT OF BOOTS, SHOES AND Hats, Spring styles, just received and for sale by the subscriber.
ap 18 WM. HALSEY.

50 BAGS and 4 Bbls. New Buckwheat. just received and for sale by
Nov. 17, 1853. J B. FEARING & BRO.

G. HUMMEL'S PREMIUM SEsence of coffee, in store and for sale low by
may 16 A. H. CURRAN.

SWEET MUSIC.

A GREAT VARIETY OF SONGS, POLkas, Waltzs, Duets. Also several Glee Books, for sale by
ap 25 W. T. HINTON.

MOLASSES.

25 HHDS prime Retailing Molasses part of Cargo of Brig R. White, just received and for sale by WHITE & LAVERTY.
E. City, May 16, 1854.

PORK! PORK! PORK! A fine lot of Mess Pork, just received and for sale by
je 6 A. H. CURRAN.

SHOW CASE GLASS!—A fine lot of large Show Case Glass for sale by
je 6 A. H. CURRAN.

IMPORTANT TO PLANTERS AND FARMERS.

THE ATTENTION OF THE SCIENTIFic Agriculturists and others is invited to a new article of GROUND BONE. Bone Manure has long been known to be the most fertilizing article in use, not excepting even Guano; but there has always existed a difficulty in pulverizing it so that it will speedily and powerfully operate on the soil, at a cheap rate.—That difficulty has at length been overcome, and the article is now offered in its pure and most efficient state, ground to any desired fineness, at the same time retaining all its ammoniacal and gelatinous matter, constituting the fertilizing qualities which cause this Manure to be so superior to all others; and another consideration in its favor is, that it can be furnished to order from fresh ground, retaining all its virtues, at a very short notice, and at a reasonable rate. The undersigned has been appointed Agent for the sale of this valuable Manure, and is prepared to furnish it by the ton or smaller quantity. It is packed in tight bbls. about 250 lbs. each, at $30 per ton of 2,000 lbs. Orders respectfully solicited.

S. BONSAL,
No. 23, Commerce st., Norfolk Va
feb 21—3m

FRINGES.—Just received a splendid assortment of Fringes, Lace, of Headings and other styles of every shade and color. The Bee Hive is the place.

J. SMITH,
Norfolk, April 4 Proprietor.

Business Cards.

EGERTON'S

VIRGINIA HOUSE,

No. 4 SOUTH CALVERT ST.,

Baltimore, Md.

Having made considerable improvements to the House, I am now prepared to accommodate a large number of Permanent and Transient Boarders. The Virginia House is in the centre of the business portion of Baltimore, and affords as convenient and comfortable accommodations as any Hotel in the city. April 4

L. J. JOHNSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Having taken an office in Elizabeth City, will practice in all the Courts of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties, and offers his professional services to those who may need them.

OFFICE—The one formerly occupied by Gen Ehringhaus, dec'd,

Eliz. City, May 31, 1853.—1y

WM. SIMMONS.] [D. D. SIMMONS

D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.

GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

NORFOLK, VA.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER.

Attorney and Counsellor at Law

GATESVILLE, N. C.,

Will attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

JOHN B. ODOM,

COMMISSION MERCHANT

AND

FORWARDING AGENT,

McINTOSH'S WHARF,

No. 12 Fayette Street,

NORFOLK, VA.

SAM'L R. BORUM] [HENRY W. FISHER

BORUM & FISHER,

DEALERS IN

BAR AND BUNDLE IRON,

of every description, for Farming and Manufacturing purposes.

Horse Shoes, Nail Rods, and Wrought Nails and Spikes, &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Agricultural Implements and Farming Tools generally,

Horse Power, Threshing Machines, Bamborough's and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.

ALSO, FRESH GARDEN & FIELD SEEDS

Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11, Water street, Norfolk, Va.

N. B. WILROY,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

NORFOLK, VA.,

WILL give strict attention to all consignments entrusted to his care. Commissions on all grain 1½ per cent.

November 23, 1852—1y.

J. H. WHITEHURST'S

ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES,

GALLERIES,

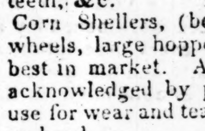
207 Baltimore street, Baltimore.
77 Main street, Richmond, Va.
Main street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore street, Lynchburg, Va.

Likenesses taken equally well in all weather Aug 6

FARMERS' HEAD QUARTERS,

No. 11, Water St., Norfolk, Va.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, BAR and bundle Iron, Cart and Waggon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.



3000 cast iron Plows, of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.

200 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.

150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 36 teeth, square, hinge, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.

150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear; other good kinds also on hand.

100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.

100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.

50 small Seed Sowers.

50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.

50 hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh.

20 Horse Rakes, " " "

50 Subsoil Plow, " " "

Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot.

HORSE POWERS, Threshers, Grist Mills, and every variety of Machine for farmers may be seen there, as well as a thousand small things useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.

BORUM & FISHER,
dec 20 11 Water street.

GROCERIES, &c,

600 bags Laguyra and Rio Coffee
150 hhds P R and Cuba Sugars
400 hhds and tierces Cuba and P R Molasses
100 bbls New Orleans Molasses
1000 sacks fine Salt
1000 packages manufactured Tobacco, varirious brands and sizes
3000 bushels Turks Island Salt
100,000 superior Havana Segars
50 bales Cotton Bagging
150 coils Bale Rope
200 bbls Mess and Pump Pork
500 boxes Adamantine and Tallow Candles Soap, Pepper and Chocolate
500 kegs Nails, well assorted
200 bbls superior Old Rye Whiskey

Rum, Gin, Wines, Cordials, Apple Brandy, &c., for sale by JOSIAH WILLS.
Norfolk, Sept 20, 1853

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE FARMERS' Bank of North Carolina on the 15th inst.

Resolved, That from and after this day, the Board of Directors of this Bank, will meet at their office of Deposit and Discount, at 9 o'clock A. M., of every Tuesday, for the purpose of Discounting notes and for the transaction of all other business connected with said Bank appertaining to their official duties as Directors aforesaid.

W. W GRIFFIN, Cash'r.
E. City, April 13, 1854. ap 25—6t

ICE! ICE

THE SUBSCRIBERS are happy to announce that they have received a cargo of ICE, which they are now prepared to serve out to the public upon very reasonable terms. Those who take it regularly, will have it delivered at their residences—transient customers will be supplied at the Ice House, and persons in the country ordering will have it carefully packed for them.

J B. FEARING & BRO
E. City, May 16.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm and style of ROGERS & DAVIS has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are earnestly requested to make immediate payment to S. S. Davis, who alone is authorized to close up the affairs of the late concern.

JAMES ROGERS,
S. S. DAVIS.
Eliz. City, June 27, 1854.

A NEW LOT OF SPRING AND SUMmer clothing, handsome and cheap, just received and for sale by the subscriber,
ap 18 WM. HALSEY.

A LOT OF THE CELEBRATED "KNOX" brand of cigars, just received by
ap 11 THOS. G. VAUGHAN & CO.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

$150,000



WHOLESALE STOCK

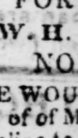
OF

BOOTS & SHOES,

FOR SPRING 1854,

BY W. H. ADDINGTON & CO,

NORFOLK, VA.



WE WOULD CALL THE ATTENtion of of Merchants in Virginia and North Carolina to this immense stock of

Boots, Shoes,

TRAVELING TRUNKS, VALISES,

CARPET BAGS, &c,

Amounting to $150,000.

It is one of the most varied because it embraces every kind of Boots and Shoes that can be found in the United States, and it is the BEST SELECTED stock in all Virginia.

The goods are made to order by the best manufacturers in this country expressly for OUR WHOLESALE TRADE, and it is consequently better suited to the Trade of Virginia and North Carolina than any wholesale stock of Boots and Shoes ordinarily found elsewhere.

Besides having better goods, *the sizes* are made regular to avoid an over large quantity of small sizes, which is a great evil to the Merchant and one of universal complaint. Our care has been to avoid this evil in giving orders for the manufacturers of our stock of Boots and Shoes.

We are prepared to sell these goods *a little lower* than any other house in Virginia, and *we will do it*. City and Country Merchants are therefore invited to call and look for themselves.

Terms 6 months credit.

W. H. ADDINGTON & CO.
mh 21 Norfolk, Va,

IRON AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

TO THOSE IN WANT OF IRON AND Agricultural Implements, &c., I call their particular attention to my large and varied assortment. My stock of Iron is very large, comprising all sizes suitable to the wants of Blacksmiths, Farmers, and others.

Blacksmith's Tools of every description.

Springs, Axles, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Fifth Wheels, Horse Shoes, Horse Shoe Nails, Cut and Wrought Nails, Cut and Wrought Spikes, Spades, Shovels, Manure Forks, and many other articles invaluable to Mechanics, too numerous to mention, can be found in quantities to suit purchasers.

My stock of Agricultural Implements is now complete, the largest collection to be found in the State, such as

Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Corn Shellers, Farming Mills, Corn and Cob Crushers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, from 2,000 to 3,000 Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Wire Grass Exterminators, Plow Castings, a large variety of Garden Tools, and almost any implement requisite for a well managed farm.

Persons visiting this city should not fail to call at the Agricultural Depot and Iron Warehouse and examine the most extensive assortment of Agricultural Implements and Iron in the State of Virginia, and I guarantee they will not be compelled to go North to purchase such goods. SETH MARCH.

se 27 No 13 Widewater st.

SPRING STOCK

OF BOOTS, SHOES, SOLE AND UPPER LEATHER, TRUNKS, SHOE FINDINGS, SHOE THREAD, WRAPPING PAPER, &c., &c.

HERMAN & CO., Norfolk Va., desire particularly to inform the merchants of North Carolina and the eastern section of Virginia, that they have just received their Spring Stock, comprising the largest and most desirable assortment that we have ever had the pleasure of offering for their inspection, assuring them at the same time that we can and will compete with any house in the wholesale shoe business, whether North or South, East or West of us, either in regard to style, prices, or qualities.

When the facts are taken into consideration that we confine ourselves strictly and exclusively to a wholesale and jobbing business, that we purchase our goods chiefly for cash and that we conduct our business at a more moderate expense than any Northern House, we think it will be apparent to all that we are prepared to enter into the strongest kind of competition with other cities.

We respectfully solicit a call from Merchants visiting Norfolk, when we can convince them of the truth of our assertions. We would be pleased to receive orders, which shall be faithfully and punctually executed.

mh 7—2m HERMAN & CO.

F. W. SEABURY,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER &c. &c. &c.

No. 13 Market square, Norfolk, Va.

KEEPS *constantly* on hand an *extensive* assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies', Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. Aug 31

BLOGG & BUTT,

Jobbers and Dealers in

FRENCH, ENGLISH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, AND OTHER

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

FANCY GOODS,

No. 49, Main street, Norfolk, at the old stand of W. H. Addington.

FANCY HARDWARE, CUTLERY, WAIters, Candle Sticks, Fishing Utensils, 1, 2, and 6, Shot Pistols, Game Bags, Dog Collars, Shot Pouches, Dram Bottles, Percussion Caps, Combs and Brushes, Hooks and Eyes, Buttons, Whale-bone, Pins and Needles, Purses, Suspenders, Trimmings, Gold and Silver Laces, Fringes, Imitation Jewelry, Spectacles, Pencil Cases.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Accordeons, Violin and other Strings, Fancy Stationery, Wafers, Steel Pens, Paints, Sealing Wax, Pocket Books, Portmonaies, Memorandums.

PERFUMERY.

Soaps, Farina and other Colognes, Extracts Pomades, Oils, Cosmetics, Snuff Boxes, Cigar Cases, Pipes, Tobacco Boxes, Porcelain and Earthen Ware, Flower vases, Figures and other ornaments, Paper, Wax, Silk and other Masks, Looking Glasses, Silver, Gilt, Steel and other Beads, Necklaces, Napkin Rings, Rattles, Draftsmen, Cushions, Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Portable Desks, Tea and Cake Boxes, Baskets of every description, Fire Works, &c.

GAMES.—Playing Cards, Back Gammon Boards, French Confections, Fancy Boxes in large variety.

Wax Tapers, Razor Straps, Souvenirs, Prayer Beads, Shoe Blacking, Paper, Feather and other Fans, Whips, Ladies Companion, Night Tapers, Artificial Flowers, Table Mats, and other useful and ornamental articles.

All orders from the country will be promptly attended to. Orders received for any styles of fancy and other Goods at 5 per cent. commission. Norfolk, Sept 20, 1853.

EDWARD DELANY,

UNION STREET, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

MANUFACTURER of Copper, Tin, Sheet Iron and Japanned Ware; Camphine and Etherial Oil Lamps; Etherial Oil and Camphine.

A large assortment of STOVES constantly on hand.

His charges in every case shall be moderate, and the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

N. B.—Lamps altered to burn Etherial Oil.
Sept 24

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

GUNS, GUNS, GUNS.



DIRECT IMPORTATION, 1852.

I AM in receipt of my usual large fall assortment of Damascus and stub twist Double and Single Guns. Among them may be found some very superior, in beautiful mahogany cases. I invite sportsmen and others to examine my stock, assuring them that in quality and price it will be found unequalled.

RIFLES

of different lengths, calibre and finish always on hand.

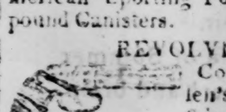
SPORTING IMPLEMENTS.

Patent Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches and Bags, Game Bags with Gun Pockets, Gun Wadding, Wad Cutters, Cleaning Rods, Nipple Wrenches Drinking Cups, Liquor Flasks, Dog Collars, calls, Whips, Chains, Primers, Hunting Horns, Mahogany, Leather and India Rubber Gun Cases, &c.

PERCUSSION CAPS AND SPORTING POWDER.

Eley's double water proof, Coxe's and Walker's genuine English and French G. D. Caps, Curtis & Harvey's diamond grain, English and best American Sporting Powder, in pound and half pound Canisters.

REVOLVING PISTOLS.



Colt's patent repeater and Allen's Six Barrel revolving, 3 to 6 inch barrels, single Self cocking, finely sighted Rifle Pistols, with a full stock of double and single barrel Pocket Pistols, Bowie and Pocket Knives. For sale wholesale and retail at Northern prices, by

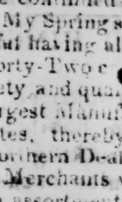
W. S. SPRATLEY, Gun Maker,
14, Union st., a few doors from the Market,
Sept. 14, 1852. Norfolk Va.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

TEMPLE OF FASHION

BY

R. H. STEVENS.



The "Practical" has bought out the entire interest of Wm. S. Butt and will continue the business in all its branches, at the well known stand of Stevens & Butt. It affords me great pleasure to acknowledge the very liberal patronage extended to the late firm, and assure the public that no effort, attention or pains shall be wanting to render ample satisfaction and secure the continued confidence of a generous people

My Spring stock will be very large and beautiful having already received One Hundred and Forty-Two cases of Hats, embracing every variety and quality, personally selected from the largest Manufacturers in the East, at the lowest rates, thereby enabling me to compete with Northern Dealers.

Merchants will find, (as they always have,) an assortment to suit their markets, as low as the same article can be had North.

The universal reputation of our inimitable Hats precludes the necessity of saying much on this point, it is known that our styles are unique, presenting a symmetry and great beauty, which are scarcely seen elsewhere.

MY SPRING STYLE is the production of much thought, and is admired by every one of taste. My style for men is peculiarly adapted, and superior to any pattern out this season. I am now ready to furnish by quantity or otherwise Hats of my own make, that for elegance of finish, beauty of style, durability and cheapness are not surpassed by the most experienced of the trade. You are respectfully solicited to call early, and leave your orders with

R. H. STEVENS, Practical Hatter,
No. 7 Market Square.

A few sets of Ladies Furs on hand, will be sold without regard to cost. Call soon and secure a necessary and cheap appendage to your costume.

Norfolk, Feb 14 R. H. S.

GREAT FALL STOCK OF

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH, No. 19 Main St., Norfolk, Va., would call the attention of Booksellers, Merchants, Teachers and Parents, to their large and extensive stock of

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

now in store, which they offer for sale on the most reasonable and advantageous terms. A large portion of their FALL STOCK having been selected and purchased for cash by one of the firm, from the largest manufacturers and publishers in the country, they are prepared to offer

Such Inducements

to their friends and customers as will defy

ALL COMPETITION.

Their stock consists of a general assortment of

School, Classical, Medical, Law and Miscellaneous Books,

in every department of Science, Literature and the Arts.

Their stock of BLANK BOOKS is very extensive, and embraces Ledgers, Journals, Record, Letter, Invoice, Cash, Memorandum Books, &c. The most complete and elegant assortment of STATIONERY to be found in the southern country. Also, about one thousand REAMS OF PAPER at unprecedented low prices.

V. & G. would request the Booksellers of Norfolk, Portsmouth and the surrounding country, to call and examine their stock before going North, and all who are in want of Books and Stationery, or any other article in their line of business, are requested to look in at their establishment, feeling confident that they will make permanent customers of all who may favor them with a call. oct 11

THE DEPOT OF

IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

AND FARMING TOOLS,

IS now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North and East.

Of IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of coachmakers, blacksmiths, ship-builders, and for farm work general ly. The quality of it we warrant good. Nails, Spikes, Carriage Springs and Axles, Bolts, &c.

Of IMPLEMENTS, our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice.—Our arrangements for manufacturing more extensively are nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish a large majority of Implements of our own make, (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory prices.

All new machines worthy of notice will be received at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE, and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina shall make the Dept their HEAD-QUARTERS when visiting the city. We ask an examination of our stock, whether in want or not.

We are agents for the "American Farmer," published in Baltimore, and will receive subscribers to that valuable Agricultural Journal, issued monthly, at ONE DOLLAR per annum.

BORUM & FISHER,
Manufacturers and Dealers, No. 11 Widewater street, Norfolk, Va. Aug. 30

SPRING GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE BEE HIVE, a complete assortment of Spring Goods, consisting in part of the following, viz:

Splendid Plaid Silks,
Very Rich black Rep. Ture Satin,
Very Rich Black Gro de Rhine,
Summer Plaid Silks.

EMBROIDERIES—viz

Under sleeves, (part Mourning,)
New styles Collars,
Cambric and Mouslin Bands,
Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs,
Plain Linen Scolloped edge do,
Table Covers and Cloths of Linen, &c.,
Marseilles Quilts, some of extra large size,
Toilet Covers, Towels, Linen Diapers,
A complete assortment of Cotton and Silk Hose Prints, &c.

JAMES SMITH, Proprietor
Norfolk, Feb 28

PARASOLS.—Just received at the Bee Hive, a splendid assortment of figured, plain and lined Parasols, of all fashionable colors.

JAS. SMITH.
Norfolk, April 4 Proprietor.

3,500 LBS. Cheese just received for sale by.
Dec. 8th. J. B. FEARING & BRO.

POETS CORNER.

IN THE MEADOWS.

BY BAYARD TAYLOR.

I lie in the Summer meadows,
 In the meadows all alone,
With the infinite sky above me,
 And the sun on his mid-day throne.

The smell of the flowering grasses
 Is sweeter than any rose,
And a million happy insects
 Sing in the warm repose.

The mother lark that is brooding
 Feels the sun on her wings,
And the deeps of the noonday glitter
 With swarms of fairy things.

From the billowy green beneath me
 To the fathomless blue above,
The creatures of God are happy
 In the warmth of their Summer love.

The infinite bliss of Nature
 I feel in every vein;
The light and the life of Summer
 Blossom in the heart and brain.

But darker than any shadow,
 By thunder clouds unfurled,
The awful truth arises,
 That Death is in the world!

And the sky may beam as ever,
 'And never a cloud be curled,
And the airs be living odors;
 But Death is in the world!

Out of the deeps of sunshine
 The invisible bolt is hurled;
There's Life in the Summer meadows;
 But Death is in the world!

GENERAL SELECTIONS

HOW PIPKIN BLOWED HIMSELF.

Bill Pipkin hadn't been married very long, hadn't got out of the habit of taking a little punch at drinking frolics with his friends on particular occasions. He was firstrate at making excuses for staying out all night now and then; he was terribly pressed with business, and as he took good care never to go home crossed-legged, his wife never suspected anything, and all went on very well.—One night, however, Bill got more than he could carry straight, but he didn't find it out until he was on his way home. He wouldn't have Susan know that he was in such a situation for the world, and he began thinking as well as he could with his head spinning round so, what was best to be done to keep her from finding him out.

'Hic—I've got it 'zactly,' said he—(hic) 'Susan knows I'm (hic) terribly fond of m milk. Well I'll just take a big drink (hic) sh-she'll never suspect nothing, poor girl.'

Home he went, practising straight walking on the way, and studying how he should talk straight, so that Susan would not find him out.

When he found the latch which was on the wrong side of the door, which opened the wrong way too, he felt around in the dark for more doors than were ever in the house before, and into ever so many shaped rooms, till he found the pantry, where he expected to find some milk. Had no very clear idea as to where it ought to be; so after feeling about in every place but the right one, he came to the conclusion to go to his room and ask his wife where it was.—The stairs seemed to be turned upside down and the bed room changed places with the kitchen, but he made out at last to find the room.

After cleaning his throat, and saying over his speech so that he could not make any mistake, he opened the door and leaning against the door-post, listened to hear if his wife was awake. She was sound asleep.

'All the better for that,' thought he.

'Susan! Susan!' very loud and plain.

'Eh?' said Susan just waking out of a doze. 'Is that you come home, my dear, so late?'

'Susan! Susan!' said Bill, not paying any attention to what she said—his head being full of the milk; 'Susan?'

'What, my dear?'

'Is there any milk in the house?'

'Yes, dear—but what in the world—'

'Susan! Susan!'

'What, dear?'

'Where is the milk?'

'In the pantry in the dining room, but you had better come to bed now, it's so—'

Bill didn't say a word but took some terrible long steps in the dark. He found the dining-room again and the pantry, but he couldn't find the milk anywhere. After trying five minutes he went upstairs and leaning against the door to steady himself asked his wife again—

'Susan! Susan!' said he very emphatically.

'Eh—what?' said she, waking up again.

'Is there any milk in the house?'

'I told you there was some milk in the pantry, dear—'

Down went Bill again. This time he felt everywhere and upset everything, making a terrible racket among the crockery, but not a drop of milk could be found.

'Confound the milk,' said he, 'where could they have put it.'

In a minute he was at the bed-room again.

'Susan! Susan!' said he.

Susan snuffed the snore short off in the middle.

'What?' said she rather cross this time.

'Is there any milk in the house?'

'Yes, I told you!'

'Well, where is it?' said he.

'I told you on the shelf—in the pantry—in the dining-room,' said Susan, breaking it off in short mouthfuls.

That rather scared Bill and put him off his guard.

'Well, Susan,' said he, '*is it tied up in anything or is it layin' about loose?*'

'Nancy,' said a girl to her companion, 'which railroad train do you like the best?' 'That one,' replied Nancy, 'which furnishes a spark-catcher.'

PRAYER TO THE POINT.—Rev. Mr. Balm, of Chicago, (Illinois,) inserts a prayer of his own in the Olive Branch of that city, which runs thus: "*O, Lord! have mercy on our 'special revivalist preachers;' mercy and goodness, we humbly beseech thee, keep them from taking ladies who become converts on their knees, and folding them in their arms and kissing them.*"

☞ A miner in California that puts up at a "first class hotel!" near M'Cullock's Gulch; in writing home, says they mix their buck wheat cakes in a wash tub, and turn them, when baking, with a garden-spade. This certainly smacks of progress.

☞ What kind of a vessel is like a brave soldier? Ans.—Man-o'-war.

☞ What kind of man are always in trouble? Ans.—Women (woe-men).

NAG'S HEAD HOTEL, OR Ocean Retreat.

The undersigned takes great pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the entire establishment known as NAG'S HEAD HOTEL, and intends exerting the utmost of his abilities to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their visits. It gives him much pleasure to be able to state that he has engaged the services of MRS. MASON—who so long and successfully presided over the internal management of the "Mansion House" in Elizabeth City—as matron of the establishment.

During the past year, great improvements have been made for the comfort and convenience of visiters. The Hotel has undergone thorough repairs, and a number of alterations and additions made, which will greatly enhance the attractions of the place and the pleasure of guests. The Dining Room, which was entirely too small, has been so extended as to seat six hundred persons at a time; while the Ball Room has been sufficiently enlarged to accommodate sixty-four couples at a time; and, if necessary, the Ball Room and Dining Room may be thrown into one, forming a vast and spacious saloon. Eight large dormant windows have been opened on each side of the building, making sixteen large and comfortable rooms, which, being exposed to the delightful sea-breezes, will be found cool and pleasant—commanding also a fine view of the magnificent ocean scenery presented on one side and that of Albemarle Sound on the other.

A neat Office has been erected, where all business appertaining to the Hotel will be transacted under the management of Mr. LEE, who is a gentleman of pleasing address and courteous and obliging disposition.

The TABLE shall be regularly and abundantly supplied with all the delicacies of the season. Having procured seines of his own, to be hauled daily in both sea and sound under the direction of the Proprietor himself, a bountiful supply of FISH will always be placed upon the table.

A splendid BAND OF MUSIC has been engaged for the season; and the Railroad to the sea has been repaired and the Car fitted up in neat style—so that visiters desirous of indulging in the luxury of the surf bath or of a promenade upon the beach, can be speedily and comfortably transported to the sea shore. He also contemplates the erection of bath houses on the Sound side.

The BAR shall be supplied with the choicest Liquors and Cigars. A large assortment of Confectioneries and Fancy Goods will also be kept constantly on hand.

HORSES and VEHICLES kept for hire, and Horses taken on board.

The season will open on the FIRST OF JULY; and from the acknowledged salubrity of the atmosphere, the unsurpassed sea bathing, and the determination of the Proprietor to spare neither pains nor expense in rendering "Nag's Head" a more pleasant and attractive resort than ever before, it is believed that the season will be emphatically a brilliant one, and that general satisfaction will be given.

TERMS FOR BOARD.

Families per month at the rate of 94 c. per day.			
By the fortnight	" " "	$1 00	" "
By the single day		1 50	" "
Single gentlemen per month,		1 00	" "
" "	" fortnight,	1 25	" "
" "	" day,	1 50	" "

A. E. JACOBS, Proprietor.

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☞ Star, O. N. State, Edenton Whig and Norfolk Argus copy 6 times and charge A. E. J.

HERTFORD MALE ACADEMY.

JOHN C. F. BENNETT, PRINCIPAL

THE Trustees of the above named Institution take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Perquimans and the neighboring counties that they have succeeded in procuring the services of John C. F. Bennett, Esq., as Principal of the Hertford male Academy, and that that Institution is now in successful operation.

Mr. Bennett is a native of Charleston, S. C., a graduate of one of the Universities of Germany, and late Principal of Richmond Academy—possessing not only a thorough knowledge of the classics, and of our native Language, but also, perfectly conversant with the French and High German, having pursued his studies for many years in France and Germany. Mr. B. proposes to form classes in either or both of the latter mentioned Languages so absolutely necessary at the present day for the perfect scholar as well as for the man of business, for which no extra charge will be made to those pupils attending the Academy.

For terms, &c., apply to the Principal or to either of the undersigned Trustees.

THOS. F. JONES.
WILLIS H. BAGLEY.
JOS. G. GRANBERRY.

May 30—4t

GRANT'S PATENT PREMIUM GRAIN CRADLES.

THE subscribers are sole agents in this city for these superior Cradles. Farmers in want of a good article, can safely rely on strong and substantial, as well as a light and easy cutting implement. The Fingers are bent from young white oak and hickory, and have set screws for adjusting the Fingers to the Sneath. By this arrangement they can be altered in less than a minute, and no danger of losing wedges, &c., which are generally used on the common article. Each Finger has a separate wire running through the Sneath, making it strong and independent of the other. We can safely recommend them as being the BEST CRADLE ever offered to the public. We have been selling them for two seasons past, and our sales are increasing each year to a considerable extent.—Our supply for the ensuing season will be received direct from the maker, and Patentee, and all orders, (which should be sent in early,) will be filled at his prices.

The BLADES attached to these Cradles are made expressly for them, and under his supervision, so that they may not loose their reputation by an inferior Blade.

PRICE, for 5 Fingered - - $5 00
" 6 " - - 5 25

These Cradles are of different lengths, to suit Wheat and Oats. ☞ Orders directed to us, will be filled promptly. When six or more Cradles are wanted for any one order, a deduction in price is made.

BORUM & FISHER,
Manufacturers and dealers in Agricultural Implements and Iron, No. 11 Water Street, Norfolk, Va. my 23

NOTICE.

DR. WM. G. POOL offers his professional services to the citizens of Elizabeth City, and Pasquotank and Camden counties. His Office is two doors from the Court House, where he may be found at all times, (night and day,) when not engaged elsewhere.

Charges moderate, and payment by note or otherwise required at the expiration of twelve months.

By arrangement with Mrs. Lamb, the Camden Float Bridge will be free to all messengers visiting him on professional business.

E. City, mch 7, 1854.

FOR SALE.—A good work horse, very gentle and suitable for a family.
je 27 J. A. WOODARD.

MAGNOLIA *SALT SULPH. WATER!*

ORDERS for this valuable Mineral Water through

J. M. MATHEWS,

my authorized Agent, will receive PROMPT ATTENTION, and thus afford an opportunity

AT ALL TIMES

of getting it FRESH FROM THE SPRING, and on the same terms as though it were purchased of me.

☞ For information of the PROPERTIES OF THE WATER, apply to J. M. M., for hand bills.
my 30—3m D. JORDAN.

DOCTOR RUFUS K. SPEED

HAS removed his residence to the house on North street, recently erected by Mr. James M. Ferebee, and lately occupied by John Pool, Esq.; and his office to the one on Main street, formerly occupied by Gilbert Elliott, Esq., as a Law Office, where he may at all times be found, when not professionally engaged.

Dr. Speed respectfully tenders his thanks to his friends and the public for the patronage hitherto extended to him, and pledges himself to renewed exertions to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with professional business in future.

ELIZ. CITY, N. C., Feb. 9th, 1854.

P. S.—I have made an arrangement with the proprietors of the Float bridge, by which persons sending specially for me, from Camden, will pass free of toll.

Tariff of Charges.

COUNTY.	
For visit of one mile	$1 00
" over one mile, per mile,	50
Visit in night or bad weather, one mile and under,	2 00
Visit in night or bad weather, per mile	1 00
No charge for medicine given at time of visit	
TOWN.	
1 day's attendance in Town, if not more than 2 visits required	$1 00
Every visit over two, per visit,	50
Medicine charged extra.	
Bleeding,	$1 00
Cupping,	2 00
Sitting up all night,	10 00
Pills, per dozen,	50
Liquid medicines, per ounce,	12½
Attendance in Parturition,	10 00
" Difficult "	20 00
Instrumental,	50 00

Feb. 9th, '54.—3m

THE GROCERY!

WHERE may be found every variety of Sugars, Coffees, Teas, also Chocolate, Butter, Cheese, Honey, Treacle Molasses, Cakes Crackers, Flour, Meal, Rice, Beans and Peas Bacon Hams, Shoulders, Middlings; *Hams unsurpassed by any in the market*, really very superior, pronounced so by a judge—Pork, Mess and Prime, Beef, smoked and in pickle, Fish, &c indeed every article necessary in a family or on a well kept farm, or to be found in a well regulated Grocery—such as "The Grocery"—together with the best fair and inferior brands of Liquors, both foreign and domestic—Soap Candles, (tallow, sperm and adamantine)—Candies, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. &c., many, very many articles too tedious to enumerate, very useful and palatable, yet hardly ever thought of till seen.

Call at '**The Grocery**' and the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, will ever be prepared and happy to give particular attention to all who may favor him with a visit, whether with a view of buying, or seeing what nice things may be had by paying a little attention to the advertising columns.

PURDY & RODGERS.

☞ Store recently occupied by Mr. Wm. A. Harney, one door North of Dr. Musgrave's Drug Store, Road Street, E. City, N. C.

Dec. 20th, 1853.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH, BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, BOOK-BINDERS, AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS,

No. 19 Main Street, Norfolk, Virginia,

Keep constantly on hand, and for sale, upon the most advantageous terms, a complete and extensive assortment of BOOKS of every variety and description, and in every department of Literature, Science and the Arts, and having recently made arrangements with the largest publishing houses in the country, they will receive regular supplies of the principal and most valuable Books as soon as they are issued from the press.

V. & G. also offer for sale one of the largest stocks of STATIONERY to be found in the Southern country, both for the school and counting house; and having now in full operation a complete and extensive BOOK BINDERY and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, with competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture every description of Blank Books, with punctuality and dispatch, on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States.

Country merchants and strangers visiting the city will find it greatly to their advantage to examine our stock before making their purchases, as we are confident that we can offer them great inducements in quality, quantity and price.

V. & G. are agents for the celebrated Pianos of Conrad Meyer; also for Silas C. Herring's (Wilder's Patent) Salamander Safes.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH.

Norfolk, may 23, 1854.

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK OF SCHOOL BOOKS IN THE CITY.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH would call the attention of all who are in want of SCHOOL Books to the great advantages of making their purchases at the City Book Store, their stock being the largest and most complete in the city of Norfolk, and their prices far below those of any house in the southern country. Devoting particular attention to this branch of their business, and buying in such large quantities, enables them to sell cheaper and sell more than all the rest of the establishments in the city of Norfolk put together

All who feel interested in the above would do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. VICKERY & GRIFFITH.

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH would respectfully inform their friends that they have at considerable expense fitted up a complete and extensive BOOK BINDERY and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, and having engaged the services of competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture BLANK BOOKS of every description of binding and style of ruling; and to bind magazines, music and printed books of every kind in the best manner and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States; and it is hoped that a generous public will patronize and sustain this enterprise, which has been so long and so much needed in the city of Norfolk.

☞ Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank Officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at this establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction, both as regards quality and price.

Norfolk, oct. 25

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF PATent medicines, and also Lyon's Hair Restorative for beautifying the hair for sale by
may 16 A. H. CURRAN.

ETHERIAL OIL just received and for sale by A. H. CURRAN.
je 6

ACCORDEONS!—The subscriber has just received a lot of 8 keyed accordeons, which he will sell low. A. H. CURRAN.
je 6

NEW INLET SMOKED HERRINGS.—The subscriber has just received a lot of New Inlet smoked Herrings; also, a fine lot of large Blue Fish. Call and examine them.
je 6 A. H. CUARAN.

FRENCH WINDOW GLASS.—Just received a large supply of French Window Glass, superior quality, which will be sold low, by
ap 25 A. H. CURRAN & CO.

A CASK OF ELEGANT SUGAR HOUSE Syrup—elegant for table and cullinary purposes.
ap 18 WM. HALSEY.

JUST RECEIVED A FRESH LOT OF superior candy.
ap 11 THOS G. VAUGHAN & CO.

THE ONLY INFALIBLE MEDICINE KNOWN.

BURROW'S ELIXIR VITÆ.—The original article in all its purity! Quick and powerful, its virtues are proverbial—in so many instances having raised from the very verge of the tomb the subject of diseases in their most terrible forms, as testimonials of the most exalted character from individuals and institutions testify. In the descriptive circular may be found one from the Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodges of Norfolk. The medicines able to give RELIEF are numerous and valuable; but if persons are willing to suspend their use and submit to a course of ELIXIR VITÆ a cure at once can be effected in ordinary cases, only one or two weeks being required, and those regarded as utterly incurable only three or four weeks. It will thoroughly purify the blood. In scrofula, Rheumatism, indigestion, &c. it stands alone. Its action on the Bowels, Liver and Kidneys is direct and efficient. Depraved humors in the circulation affect the vital organs. A course of two or three weeks will relieve the system of all morbid matter, a reaction ensues; an incontrollable appetite with high and vigorous health the result. In deep and heavy colds, that often end in a rapid decline, nothing is comparable.—For mercurial and syphilitic diseases it is truly the only medicine known not leaving a vestige of the disease. Pursue the course above, unless the bones have commenced decaying. If so, at the end of three weeks suspend its use three weeks, recommence and at the end of three weeks the body will be restored to its original health.

Forwarded to any part of N. or S. America, England and the Continent. Address all orders to Jas. T. Hodges, Norfolk, Va.

For sale in Elizabeth City by
ap 25 T. G. VAUGHAN & CO.

Spring Stock OF *DRY GOODS GROCERIES, &c.*

J. & S Cartwright, Successors to S. D. Cartwright & Co, respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have received their SPRING STOCK OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FANCY ARTICLES, &c. Their Stock embraces a large and varied assortment of every description of Goods, useful and ornamental, to which the attention of purchasers is invited, with the assurance that they shall be pleased both in quality and price.

They call the particular attention of the ladies to their assortment of DRESS GOODS, which will be found highly attractive.

Ap. 11, 1854. J. & S. CARTWRIGHT

MORE NEW BOOKS.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH are in receipt of the following new works, just issued, viz:

My Heavenly Home; or the Employments and Enjoyments of all the Saints in Heaven, by Rev. H. Harbaugh, A. M.—Price $1

The Souths in Italy, by Geo. Stilliman Hilliard, 2 vols—$2 50.

True Stories from History and Biography, by Nath'l Hawthorne—75c.

Tanglewood Tales for Girls and Boys, being a second Wonder Book. by Hawthorne—87½c.

A Wonder Book for Boys and Girls, by Nath'l Hawthorne—65c.

Autobiographic Sketches, being selections grav and gay, from writings published and unpublished, by Thomas DeQuincey—75c.

The Story of an Apple, illustrated, by John ...bert—50c. The above, with many other new works, just published and for sale by

VICKERY & GRIFFITH.

Norfolk, Oct. 4

NEW FIRM.

THE subscribers having associated themselves together in the Coach manufacturing business, beg leave most respectfully to inform the public, that they have now and keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, Sulkies, Harness, &c. They have just received a fresh supply of materials, and are prepared to make up any of the above vehicles to order.

Repairing will also be done at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms.

All work done by the subscribers is warranted to give entire satisfaction.

J. T. McCoy returns his most sincere thanks to his friends and the public for their generous patronage in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to the new firm.

JOSHUA T. McCOY.
JOHN M. JENNINGS.

March 28, 1854—tf

The Clothing Store.

I WOULD respectfully call the attention of my friends, and the public generally, to my stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Now opened at the Store, next to the Brick Store of Jeremiah Wilcox, Esq. Among the assortment can be found Coats from $4 to $25, Pants from $2 to $10, Vests from $1 75 to $6 I intend keeping a general assortment of Clothing, where every article worn by gentlemen can be procured on accommodating terms, except hats and shoes.

A beautiful assortment of under and overshirts. Call and examine for yourselves at "The Clothing Store."

☞ Corn taken in exchange for Clothing.

WM. E. MANN.

E. City, Oct. 12, 1853.—tf,

NAGS HEAD.

PERSONS desirous of locating their families at Nags Head during the Summer Season and who prefer having a house apart from the Hotel are informed that shey will be allowed the use of sites on the Sea or Sound side, free of ground rent, provided they will take their meals at the Hotel—and a fair deduction will be made in consequence of heads of families furnishing their residences. Buildings erected on the ground of the proprietor may be removed or disposed of at the discretion of the persons erecting them.

The Hotel will as usual be open for the accommodation of all who favor me with their patronage, with the assurance that no pains shall be spared to render it a more pleasant and agreeable resort than ever before. Extensive repairs and improvements are now being made, in anticipatson of a brilliant season.

A. E. JACOBS, Proprietor.

March 28, 1854—tf

(Old North State copy.)

DR. PHILIP A. R. C. COHOON AND DR. H. P. RITTER, late of Washington City, D. C., having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, respectfully tender their professional services in all its branches to the inhabitants of Elizabeth City and adjoining country. je 5—tf

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CLOAK AND DRESS TRIMMINGS.—Now opened at the BEE HIVE, a splendid and complete assortment of *Cloak and Dress Trimmings* of every fashionable shade and style, as follows:

Bl'k and colored Painted Velvet Ribbons
Do do do Plain and Scolloped
Edging of every width, superior quality
New style Galloon Trimmings for Cloaks, assorted colors, from 12½ to 50 cts. per yard.
Gimps and other style Lace Gimps, very cheap
Also, a few more pieces of those narrow Velvet Ribbons, only 37½ cts. apiece of 12 yds.

We intend to keep our assortment complete throughout the season, and our customers can generally feel assured that they will always find fashionable styles and of the required shade at the Bee Hive, No. 14 Main st., Norfolk, Va.

J. SMITH & CO., Proprietors.

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$25 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the residence of Mrs. Sarah Reed, of Perquimans county, about the 1st October last, negro boy BEN, belonging to the estate of the late George Reed. Ben is about 17 years old, yellow—not well grown for his age, and is supposed to be in Gates county, in the neighborhood of Wm. Reed, of whom he was purchased. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to either of us, or his confinement in jail so that we get him again.

MARK S. SAWYER,
R. C. JENKINS,
Ex'ors of Geo. Reed, dec'd.

dec 13

VISETTS AND TALMAS OF LACE AND SILK.—Just received another lot of Visettes and Talmas at the Bee Hive, of the newest and best style made to suit the New York city retail trade. Prices lower than ever before offered. Also a complete assortment of the very best Silk Fringes, and Ribbons to match. The Bee Hive is 14 Main street.

Norfolk, May 2. JAS. SMITH.

INDIA RUBBER SHOES.

Just received at the the LADIES SALOON, Norfolk, Va., 100 cases India Rubber Shoes, which are a part of our Fall orders. This stock of Rubbers is the very finest quality, and will be warranted not be affected by any temperature of the weather. It consists of Men's India Rubber Boots, short legs long do, and some extra long legs for wading and fishing.

Men's India Rubber Shoes, Clogs, Slippers, Sandals, &c.

Women's India Rubber Boots, Bootees, Buskins, Slippers. Sandals. Clogs and Over Gaiters.

Ladies' India Rubber Shoes, Slippers, Sandals, &c., of the most beautiful and delicate make.

A new style of Gossamer Rubbers, for ladies, has just been received at the Ladies' Saloon.—There has never been anything like them out before, and as we are agents for the manufacturer, no other dealer in Norfolk or the States of Virginia and North Carolina can sell them, unless purchased through our house.

Country merchants of Virginia and North Carolina can be supplied at manufacturers' prices at the Ladies' Saloon with the goods from this celebrated factory. They are superior in point of durability, beauty and style to any others that are now made in this country.

The goods are now open for inspection, and orders are respectfully solicited

The Ladies' Saloon is at No. 37 Main street, Norfolk, Va., sign of the large plate glass windows. W. H. ADDINGTON & CO.

sept 27

ROBERT G. HOLMES, PRACTICAL TAILOR,

WOULD respectfully inform the gentlemen of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that he still continues to carry on the

Tailoring Business

in all its various branches, of making, cutting, repairing, &c. He flatters himself that he will not fail to please the most fastidious in any garments he may make.

He would take this opportunity of returning his thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Repairing and cleaning carefully attended to.

☞ Shop one door south of Thos. J. Shannon's dry goods establishment.

ROBERT G. HOLMES.

Eliz. City, Jan. 9, 1854

MERCHANT'S HOTEL GATESVILLE, N. C.

I would inform my friends and the public that I am now prepared to accommodate at all times from 100 to 150 persons in the best style. The public may rest assured that nothing will be left undone by the proprietor to make them comfortable at his house.

THOMAS G. VAUGHAN, Proprietor,

Refer to Jos. H. Pool, L. D. Starke, E. City, R. R. Heath, Esq., Hugh W. Collins, Edenton, Whitmel Stallings, Esq., Gates Co.; Robt. R. Prentiss, Suffolk, Va., Bloodgood & Co, T. B. Irwin, Geo. Reid, Esq., Norfolk, Va., Thomas G. Little & Co., Canby & Hatch, Baltimore; A. W. Harrison, Dunlap & Ford, Philadelphia; Draper, Clark & Co., Tracy, Irwin & Co., New York; Jno. L. Smith, Boston; C. Manly, Ex-Gov. N.C.; Robert J. Saunders, Hertford, N. C.; John Womble & Co., Richmond, V..

May 31, '53.

LASSITER'S HOTEL, Murfreesboro', Hertford Co., N. C.

The subscriber having purchased the property formerly known as the UNION HOTEL, located in the West end of the Town of Murfreesboro', would respectfully announce, that his House is now open for the accommodation of the public. He has at present in progress extensive and costly improvements, which, when completed, will render his House both commodious and elegant. His Table will be provided with the best that the country can afford; his Rooms will be properly furnished; his Stables, which are well constructed, will be in charge of experienced Hostlers; in short, the Proprietor will spare neither pains nor expense to contribute to the comfortable accommodation of those who may favor him with their patronage.

JAMES H. LASSITER.

Jan. 3, 1854—tf

NEW STOCK OF CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c. Just Received.

The subscriber takes pleasure in calling the attention of the public to his new stock, just received, of

DOUBLE & SINGLE ROCKAWAYS, BAROUCHES, BUGGIES, SULKIES, CHARIOTEES, &c.

He has but recently returned from a visit to the most celebrated manufacturing establishments in the country, where he supplied himself with all the modern improvements. He assures his old patrons and the public, that he is now prepared to execute all their orders with a neatness, elegance and durability, that cannot be surpassed

His stock of HARNESS is also highly attractive, and embraces a large and elegant assortment of Double and Single Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingals, Whips &c.,

Of the latest and most approved styles.

All of which which will be disposed of on the most accommodating terms.

☞ Repairs of all kinds, in every department of his business, executed with neatness, fidelity and despatch, upon reasonable terms.

ROBERT WATKINS.

E. City, Sep. 7, 1852

TO THE PUBLIC.

A NEW YEAR HAS COME, AND I now return my sincere thanks to my friends and the public generally for their patronage during the preceding year.

I still carry on the Drug business, and I hope to receive during the new year a liberal share of the public's support. And I will here remark, that as I met with the misfortune on Saturday night last of being robbed of about $2,000 worth of goods, I hope that those who want Medicines or anything else in my line will favor me with their custom. And those who dealt with me so liberally previous to the last August Election, I hope will return and allow me the pleasure of selling to them again.

Physicians and others may rest assured that their orders and prescriptions will be put up with accuracy and dispatch.

Merchants who deal in the following medicines can procure them as cheaply as they can at the North—viz: Burlington's Balsam of Life, Codfrey's Cordial, Bateman's drops, Opodeldoc, Laudanum, Paregoric, Ess Pepperment, Ess Lemon, Cinnamon, and No. 6. They will not only procure them as cheap, but will get a better article, as they are made stronger.

I have been in the Drug business sufficiently long to justify me in saying that any compound or prescription put up by me shall be done in exact accordance with the U. S. Dispensatory, and according to the Physician's order, and with perfect correctness.

JAMES M. POOL.

Feb. 7th, 1854.

WILLIAM A. WALTERS

No. 26 Main street, Norfolk, Virginia,

HAS received his FALL SUPPLY of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN MATERIALS, and PAPER HANGINGS, making his stock a full and complete one, to which he would call the attention of all, giving an assurance that his terms shall be as moderate as those charged in any other city.

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HUNDREDS OF OUR OWN CITIZENS, the Rich, the Poor, everywhere, bear the same TESTIMONY.

Read the following certificate from a lady, endorsed by Postmaster E. P. Cooper:

CAPON BRIDGE, Hampshire county, Va, March 1, 1854.

Mr. E. P. Cooper.—Dear sir. Agreeable to your request, and my own desire to benefit the afflicted, I hereby certify the great relief I received from the use of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

I was taken with a violent *palpitation*, or rather fluttering of the heart, which continued several days; it seemed as though my heart had almost forgotten its office.—The family became alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this TINCTURE OF HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved.

This is the *third* instance of relief in my family by the use of this valuable medicine.—Two or three years ago, I was laid up with *ulceration of my ankle*, from the effect of what is usually called a milk leg. I had lost all taste and appetite; and the sore which was some *four inches* up and down, and half-way around my ankle, rejected every effort to heal it, until I procured HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, one bottle of which restored my health, healed my ankle, and I am freer from swelling than the *last thirty years*.

Again, one of my daughters was very low from severe disentery, and when she began to sit up her feet commenced swelling which increased every day, to be very painful—she used a bottle of HAMPTON'S TINCTURE; the pains were assuaged, the swellings subsided and her health returned—we kept her legs bandaged with strips of woolen until her strength returned.

I have been thus particular, that others, under similar circumstances, might be induced to avail themselves of this remedy.

Yours with respect,
ELIZABETH EDWARDS.

I do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Edwards, and can safely recommend the above statement to be correct.

E. P. COOPER, Postmaster,
Capon Bridge, Hampshire co., Va.

☞ Delicate ladies and children will please give it a trial.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N.
PORTSMOUTH, Va., Aug. 18, 1851.

Mr. J. E. BOUSH:—Sir, While I am in general opposed to Patent Medicines, candor compels me to state, that I have great confidence in the virtues of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. For several months past I have used it in my family, and in dispepsia, loss of appetite, dizziness and general debility, with ent re success. So far as my experience extends therefore, I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted, as a safe and efficient remedy.

I am respectfully yours,
VERNON ESKRIDGE, Chaplain U. S. N.
Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM.

LIVER COMPLAINT, DEBILITY.—*Extract from James Harris, Esq's Letter, Alexandria, Va.*—After speaking of wonderful cures on himself, he says: "Mrs. H. has been suffering with the liver complaint and with debility, constantly complaining, from weakness, through her whole system. She now enjoys better health than for thirty years, being entirely restored by the use of *Hampton's Vegetable Tincture*."

DISEASED SIDE, BREAST, EYES.—*Extract from a Letter from J. Grimes, Esq., London county, Va.*—"My wife has been for years afflicted with great weakness, pain in the breast, side and back; palpitation of the heart; feebleness of the nervous system; loss of appetite; complexion sallow; the sight of one eye almost gone, the other very weak. I am pleased to say, *Hampton's Tincture* has restored her to perfect health. Her eyes are as good now as ever they were.

RHEUMATISM, 38 YEARS.—Mrs. E. Bagwell, of Virginia, suffered from Rheumatism from her 12th to her 50th year of age; at times entirely helpless. Being wealthy, she employed the best medical attention and tried many medicines, but was cured only by *Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.*

CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.—The wife of Thomas M. Yeakle, 76 Pearl st., was a great sufferer for eight years.—Restored to perfect health by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

MERCURIAL RHEUMATISM.—Mr Jarret Plummer, 158 East Baltimore st., suffered this disease intensely six years; could not sleep; dreadful ulcers formed on his limbs, from which splinters of bones issued. His physicians pronounced him incurable; but Hampton's Vegetable Tincture cured him.

HEREDITARY SCROFULA.—A boy in the family of Hon. W. P. Thomasson, once member of Congress from Kentucky, was a mass of sores from head to foot. His eyelids turned inside out, protruding over the eyeballs so as to produce blindness. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DISEASE, &c.—Mr. Wm. Oldham, of Baltimore custom house, suffered these complaints for 18 months, with both body and mind seriously affected. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

☞ HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE is the great purifier of the blood by its mild but powerful action on the stomach, Liver and Kidneys, will cure Dyspepsia, cough, Asthma, Bronchial and Lung Affections, consumption, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Gout, Pains in the Breast, Side and Back, Neuralgia, Fistular, Piles, Bowel complaint, worms, Nervous Debility; with all diseases arising from impure blood, and as a Female Medicine it has no equal.

Sold by Dr. L. K. SAUNDERS, Elizabeth City; MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, Baltimore, and by Druggists generally

June 6

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, JUST RECEIVED BY WILLIAM T. HINTON, *DEALER IN* DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, *READY MADE CLOTHING, &c.*

IN returning my thanks to my friends and the public for their past liberal patronage, I would respectfully inform them that I have just returned from the cities of Baltimore and New York with a new supply of everything to be found in a Variety Store.

I have been quite careful in the selection of my goods, and feel confident of suiting all who may favor me with a call, in style, quality and price. I therefore invite all who are in want of goods to come and see mine, and hear the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

ap 4 WM. T. HINTON.

MOLASSES, COFFEE, FLOUR, MEAL, Tobacco, Bro., Clarified, Crushed and Pulv. Sugars, Sperm, Adamant and Tallow Candles, Pepper, Spice, Salaratus, Starch, Coperas, Soap, and indeed everything to be found in a regular Grocery Store, just received and for sale at *very low prices* by

WM. T. HINTON,
ap 11 Broadwater street, E. City

SPLENDID STOCK OF NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

ALBERT H. CURRAN having taken the large and commodious store recently occupied by Morrisett & Burgess, at the water, respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has received and opened his stock of new

Spring and Summer Goods,

comprising every variety of Dry Goods, Fancy Articles, Ready Made Clothing, &c., together with a heavy stock of choice Family Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

It is deemed unnecessary to enumerate articles. It will suffice to say that our stock will challenge a favorable comparison with any other in the Town, as to extent, variety and price.

ap 25 A. H. CURRAN.

PRINTED LAWNS AT 10 CENTS PER YARD.—300 yards printed Lawns selling off at 10 cts. per yard at the Bee Hive, Norfolk.
J. SMITH, Proprietor,
my 30 No. 14 Main st.

☞ $500 CHALLENGE!

WHATEVER concerns the health and happiness of a people is at all times of the most valuable importance. I take it for granted that every person will do all in their power to save the lives of their children, and that every person will endeavor to promote their own health at all sacrifices. I feel it to be my duty to solemnly assure you that WORMS, according to the opinion of the most celebrated Physicians, are the primary causes of a large majority of diseases to which children and adults are liable. If you have an appetite continually changeable from one kind of food to another, Bad Breath, Pain in the Stomach, Picking at the Nose, Hardness and Fullness of the Belly, Dry Cough, Slow Fever, Pulse Irregular—remember that all these denote WORMS, and you should at once apply the remedy:—

HOBENSACK'S WORM SYRUP.

An article founded upon Scientific principles, compounded with purely vegetable substances, being perfectly safe when taken, and can be given to the most tender Infant with decided beneficial effect, where Bowel Complaints and Diarrhœa have made them weak and debilitated, the Tonic properties of my Worm Syrup are such, that it stands without an equal in the catalogue of medicines, in giving tone and strength to the Stomach, which makes it an infallible remedy for those afflicted with Dyspepsia. The astonishing cures performed by this Syrup, after Physicians have failed, is the best evidence of its superior efficacy over all others.

HOBENSACK'S LIVER PILLS.

No part of the system is more liable to disease than the LIVER, it serving as a filterer to purify the blood, or giving the proper secretion to the bile; so that any wrong action of the liver effects the other important parts of the system, and results variously in Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, &c. We should, therefore, watch every symptom that might indicate a wrong action of the liver. These Pills being composed of Roots and Plants furnished by nature to heal the sick: Namely, 1st. An EXPECTORANT, which augments the secretion from the Pulmonary mucus membrane or promotes the discharge of secreted matter. 2nd. An ALTERATIVE, which changes in some inexplicable and insensible manner the certain morbid action of the system. 3rd. A TONIC, which gives tone and strength to the nervous system, renewing health and vigor to all parts of the body. 4th. A CATHARTIC, which acts in perfect harmony with the other ingredients, and operating on the Bowels, and expelling the whole mass of corrupt and vitiated matter, and purifying the Blood, which destroys disease and restores health.

TO FEMALES.

You will find these Pills an invaluable medicine in many complaints to which you are subject. In obstructions either total or partial, they have ever been found of inestimable benefit in restoring their functional arrangements to a healthy action, purifying the blood and other fluids so effectually to put to flight all complaints which may arise from female irregularities, as headache, giddiness, dimness of sight, pain in the side, back, &c.

None genuine unless signed J. N. Hobensack, all others being base imitation.

Agents wishing new supplies, and Store Keepers desirous of becoming Agents, must address the Proprietor, J. N. Hobensack, Philadelphia, Pa.

For sale by G. J. MUSGRAVE, Eliz'h City, N. C. Wholesale & Retail Agent, M. A. ... & Son, Norfolk; J. B. Campbell, Portsmouth, & by all Merchants & Druggists in the U. S.

PRICE EACH 25 CTS.

September 7th, 1852.

MARCH'S EXCELSIOR CORN-SHELLER.

AT the North Carolina State Fair at Raleigh, 19th of October, the Committee on Agricultural Implements awarded the subscriber a diploma for the best Corn-Sheller at the Princess Anne and Norfolk County recently held near this city, the Committee on Agricultural Machines, Implements, &c. awarded me the premium for the best Corn Sheller. These are the first premiums, because they never before exhibited where a premium was offered. They shell cleaner and faster with less labor, than the Virginia Sheller and the best for hand power that I have any knowledge of. The curious, with all in want of first-rate Implements, are requested to call and see them tried with the Virginia and various others in store and for sale on the lowest terms.

S. M.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13, 1853.

WHERE CAN SUCH BARGAINS be found except at the Bee Hive? answers (no) where?

Black Watered Silk, only 50 cents per yard.
Plain Changeable Silk dress patterns, 10 yards, only $8.
Black Watered Silk, only 50 cts ...
Plain Changeable Silk Dress patterns, 10 yards, only $8.
Striped Summer Silks, only $5 per ...
Plaid " " colors Blue and Green and White, Purple and White, White, only 50 cents per yard.
Ladies Kid Gloves, good quality, ... cents per pair.
The Bee Hive is No. 14, Main street.
N. B.—An experienced Saleswoman ...
ap 25

J. W. ...
Messrs. Bl...
and 86 High St. Portsm...

MANUFACTURER and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in French and American Candies, fine and common Cakes, foreign and domestic green, dried, preserved, brandied, and pickled Fruits, all kind of nuts, Lemons, jube paste, lozengers, gum drops, cocoa, sweet chockolate, wines, cordials, syrups, ice cream, frozen lemonade, fine ... soaps of every description, olive oil, mustard, catsups, sauces, pickles, ground spices, sardines, olives, capers, anchovie paste, honey, Brazil, Havana, pulverized sugar, Mason's blacking, foreign and domestic segars, snuff, chewing and smoking tobacco, maccaroni, vermicilli, slates, lead pencils, marbles, looking glasses, flutes, fifes, violins combs, fans, tooth, hair, crumb, cloth, blacking, and ... brushes, cologne, and perfumery, ox marrow, cassar oil, gold ink, hair dye, courting cards, dominoes, dice, draft boards, ... &c., wooden ware, whisps, brooms, bird cages, French and German toys and ... wine and porter bottles, fireworks of every description, vases, mantle and other ornaments, collars and muzzles, butter prints, ... ers, ice bowls, faucets, etc. etc., all of which will be sold as cheap as at any other establishment in Virginia for the cash, and a discount allowed on all bills over $5. Orders from the country accompanied with the cash will meet prompt attention. J W HARWOOD,
ap 15 No 24 Main st.

NEW CARPET WAREROOM, No. 26, MAIN-ST., NORFOLK, ...

THE subscriber takes this mode of informing his old friends and customers and the public generally, that in addition to his former business of Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, he has opened a large and splendid stock of Velvet Tapestry, Three Ply, Tapestry Ingrain, Common Ingrain, and Venetian Carpets, at all prices, from 18 cents to $2 per yard.

ALSO,

Rugs and Mats, Druggets of all widths, ... to 16-4 wide,

Door Mats of every description, Stair ...

And a new article of Oil Cloth for Stairs, supercedes the use of Crash or Stair Linen ... durable and does not require washing.

OIL CLOTHS

Of all widths and at all prices, for Entries, passages, stairways and Dining Rooms.

UPHOLSTERY AND CURTAINS

Of every description, such as silk and ... Damasks, Satin DeLane, Moreen, ... &c.; with Cornices, Bands and Loops, and Galoons, cords and Tassels, &c., ... of Lace and Muslin curtains that cannot be passed if equalled in this city.

The undersigned would also address a few words to all whom it may concern, about

PAPER HANGINGS

Or Wall paper, and begs leave to inform that his stock was never larger, better or more varied in regard to colors, patterns ... and as to prices he is determined that they shall be satisfactory, for he has made up his mind to sell at all hazard, if purchasers can be had at any price. W. A. WALTERS,
Oc 19 No. 26. Main street, Norfolk.

LOOKING GLASSES, Combs, &c. for sale by A. H. CURRAN.
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